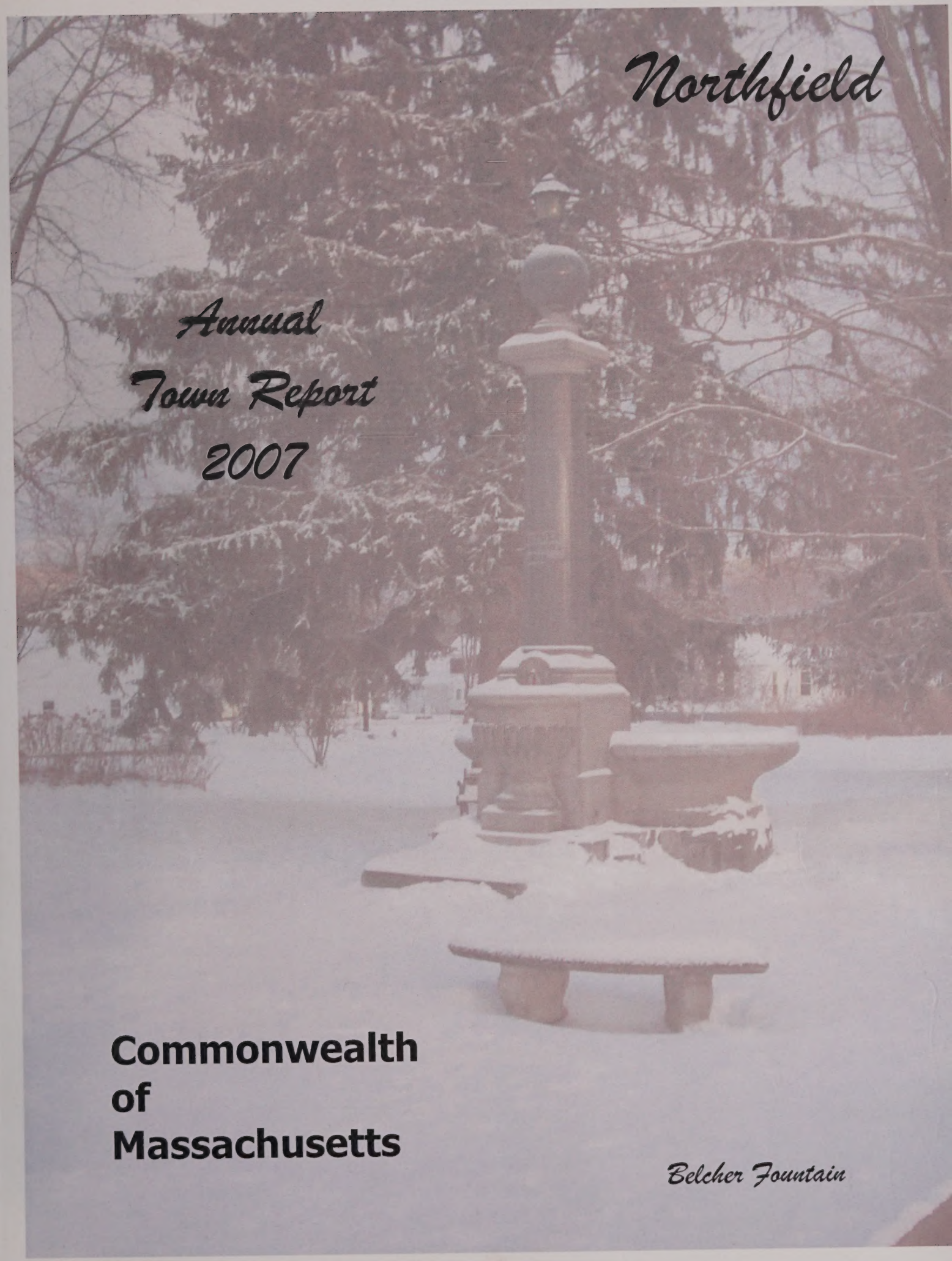

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Federal, State & County Officials

President of the United States
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The White House
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Washington, DC 20500
202-456-1111

Governor of Massachusetts
Deval Patrick (D)
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617-725-4005

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Edward M. Kennedy (D)
317 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
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304 Russell Senate Office
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-2742

Representative in Congress
John Olver (D)
1111 Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-5335

State Senator
Stanley C. Rosenberg (D)
State House, Room 320
Boston, MA 02133
617-722-1532

Representative in General Court
Denis E. Guyer (D)
State House, Room 443
Boston, MA 02133
617-722-2460

Franklin Regional Council of Government
Linda Dunlavey
Executive Director
425 Main Street, Suite 40
Greenfield, MA 01301
413-774-3167

TOWN HALL OFFICE HOURS

~Days and Times are subject to change~

Accounting	
Tuesday & Wednesday	**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**
Friday	**9:00 am - noon**
Administrative Assistant	
Monday - Thursday	**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**
Friday	**9:00 am - noon**
Assessors Office	
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**
Wednesday	**9:00 am - 2:00 pm**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
Friday	**CLOSED**
Building Inspector	
Tuesday & Thursday	**6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**
Tax Collector/Treasurer	
Monday	**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**
Wednesday	**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	
Town Clerk	
Monday & Tuesday	**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**
Wednesday (2nd)	**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**
Wednesday (1st, 3rd, 4th)	**9:00 am - noon**
	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Thursday & Friday	**CLOSED**
Town Secretary	
Monday through Thursday	**8:00 am - 4:00 pm**
Friday	**8:00 am – as posted**

Northfield Town Hall ~69 Main St.~Northfield, MA 01360~413-498-2901
www.northfield.ma.us

Town Boards/Committee Meeting Times

~~Dates and times are subject to change~~

Agricultural Committee	1st Thurs. 7:30 pm
Board of Assessors	1st & 3rd Wed 7:00 pm
Board of Health	2nd & 4th Thurs 6:30 pm
Board of Library Trustees	1st Tues 6:00 pm Library
Board Of Selectmen	Tues. 7 pm
Conservation Committee	3rd Wed 7:30 pm
Council on Aging	3rd Thurs 9:00 am
Cultural Council	As Needed
Energy Committee	1st Wed 5:30 pm Library
Finance Committee	2nd Mon 7:00 pm
Historical Comm.	2nd Thurs 7:00 pm
Open Space Comm.	3rd Tues 7:00 pm
Planning Board	2nd Wed 7:00 pm
Recreation Comm.	2nd Tues. 7:00 pm
Sewer Comm.	1st Wed. 3:30 pm
Zoning Board of Appeals	As posted

ACCOUNTANT

Appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a 3-year term. The Accountant examines all bills, drafts, orders and payrolls for accuracy, legality and proper signatures. S/he prepares warrants for submission to the Treasurer for payment; keeps a complete set of books for the Town showing appropriations, amounts and purposes of expenditures; receipts from all sources and amount of assessments levied and abatements made; prepares monthly appropriation statements for all departments; receives all budgets in preparation for the coming fiscal year and serves as liaison to, provides revenue statements and works closely with, the Finance Committee and other Town officials in preparing the town budget and in monitoring the Town's fiscal condition; prepares annual reports to the State and Town as required by law.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The AA implements and administers the wide range of policies and programs which come before the Board, researches and provides background for policy decisions, serves as liaison between the Selectmen's office and other town departments, as well as with State and other Municipal offices and the general public; contacts Town Counsel with the approval of the Board, prepares bid specifications for goods and services; assists with the budget and prepares grant applications.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Comprised of three members, elected for a 3-year term. In addition a full time assistant assessor and a part time property inspector staff the office. The Board meets the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm, unless otherwise posted. The Assessors are required by MA Law to value all real & personal property based on "full and fair cash value" and are responsible for setting the tax rate; committing real and personal property to the Tax Collector; updating property records for new construction, all abatements and motor vehicle excise. The Board also updates town tax maps, changes of address and reviews all applications for abatements, exemptions and special land use qualifications.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Comprised of five members elected for a 3-year term. The Board meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month at 7 pm, unless otherwise posted. The Board performs duties relative to the protection of public health, the control of disease, the promotion of sanitary living conditions and the protection of the environment from damage and pollution. Mandated duties include health care and disease control; enforcement of housing and dwelling codes; monitoring of and providing for hazardous waste disposal; monitoring the Transfer Station; enforcement of Title 5; investigating nuisances which may be injurious to health; enforcing the State Sanitary Code involving food service establishments and enforcing the State Environmental Code regarding safety and sanitation of pools and beaches. The Board has a part-time Health Agent, through the Town's membership in the Eastern Franklin County Health District. This is a very valuable service to the Town and the Board of Health.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Comprised of three members elected for a 3-year term. The Board meets each Tuesday at 7 pm unless otherwise posted. The Selectboard are the Chief Administrative Officers of the town and supervise all matters that are not specifically delegated by law or vote to some other board or office. One of the most important functions of the Selectboard is the preparation of the Town Meeting Warrant. The warrant is composed of articles outlining each subject on which the town meeting must vote. Articles for town finances, zoning changes, accepting funds and grants, or disposing of property are a few examples of town warrant articles. Once voted, it is the Board's responsibilities to see to the implementation of the wishes of the voters. The Selectmen have the authority and responsibility to provide general policy direction, issue administrative orders, appoint and serve as hiring authority for most of the Town Boards, Committees and officials who administer Town Government; engage and supervise Town legal counsel and approve actions; authorize all borrowing and all expenditures, including payroll; act as the Town Licensing Board, issuing alcohol, livery, auctioneer and new & used car sales licenses and common victualers; publish the Annual Town Report and oversee municipal property and risk management for the Town, and enter into contracts on behalf of the Town.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Comprised of six members appointed by the Town Moderator for a 3-year term each. The Committee meets the 2nd Monday of each month @ 7 p.m. and as otherwise posted. This committee's prime responsibility is to make recommendations on all financial matters, including the budget, to town meeting. In order to do this, the Committee initiates annual budget requests and capital requests to all Town Boards and Committees then reviews and analyzes these requests, interviewing Department Heads and Board/Committee Chairs as appropriate. The committee has oversight responsibility for all municipal financial matters.

PLANNING BOARD

Comprised of five members elected for a 5-year term. The Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm, unless otherwise posted. The Board is mandated by MA State law to prepare and maintain the Town's Master Plan and Official Map; prepare, adopt and administer Subdivision Rules and Regulations; review all subdivision plans submitted under state and local by-laws and regulations; supervise construction of subdivision roads and drainage systems; prepare and present zoning amendments at Town Meeting and review site plans for any changes in land use.

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

Comprised of three members elected for a 3-year term. The Board meets once a month and as needed. The Board oversees the Wastewater Treatment Plant, the Collection System, and its employees. They develop the annual budget with the chief operator's assistance. The Board sets the sewer rate yearly. They develop and oversee repairs and expansion of the Collection System and Treatment Plant.

TAX COLLECTOR

Elected for a 3-year term. Collector receives a list and warrant from the Assessors, to collect taxes, together with any interest due; reports to the Treasurer all taxes, including charges, fees and interest received and deposited in any bank and turns funds over to the Treasurer for deposit. The Collector maintains collection accounts on real estate, personal property and motor vehicle excise tax bills. Delinquent bills are subsequently billed by means of demand notices and a series of delinquency letters. Unpaid tax bills may be advertised and the property eventually foreclosed by the Town for nonpayment. Unpaid motor vehicle excise tax bills are reported to the Registry for non-renewal of license or registration.

TOWN CLERK

Elected for a 3-year term. The Clerk serves as Chief Election Officer and Local Registrar of Vital Records and Statistics, including Birth, Marriage and Death certificates; records and certifies all official actions of the Town and manages public access to information. S/he issues marriage, dog and fishing licenses; serves ex-officio as a member of the Board of Registrars and is responsible for carrying out the functions of the Board in preparation, publication and circulation of lists of voters; prepares the annual Street List and Town Census; submits all by-laws passed by Town Meeting to the MA State Attorney General for approval.

TREASURER

Elected for a 3-year term. The Treasurer receives all money from municipal departments, including the Tax Collector; deposits funds; borrows for cash flow purposes and for approved capital projects; expends and accounts for funds after proper approval of the Town Accountant and Board of Selectmen; pays employees and withholds and maintains records on taxes; maintains and reconciles all of the Town's bank accounts and investments; performs monthly cash reconciliation with the Accountant, as well as quarterly cash reconciliation.

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Comprised of five Regular members for a 5-year term and 3 Associate members for a 3-year term appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Board meets the 2nd Monday for Business Meetings and, as posted, for Public Hearings. The ZBA acts in a quasi-judicial capacity on the issuance of certain special permit applications; petitions for variances from the requirements of the Zoning By-Laws and Appeals from the acts of the Building Inspector, or from the failure of the Building Inspector to act in response to a complaint from a citizen. The Board has power to receive testimony under oath. Most decisions of the ZBA may be appealed by an aggrieved party to the District, Superior or Land Court.

ELECTED OFFICIALS

As of December 31, 2007

Board of Assessors

Eugene L'Etoile		2010
Doris Balk		2008
Joel Fowler		2009

Board of Health

OPEN		2010
Thomas Walker		2010
Dan Gray		2008
David Balk		2009
Robert MacEwen	Chair	2009

Board of Library Trustees

Margot Fleck		2010
Janet Wood		2010
John Cevasco		2008
Jon McGowan		2008
Nolan Kitfield		2009
Pauline Borrego		2008

Board of Selectmen

Kathleen Wright		2010
Chadwick Glover	Chair	2008
John Spanbauer		2009

Board of Trustees of Veterans Memorials

Daniel Ryan	Chair	2010
Eleanor Dean		2010
Denis Brennan		2008
John Williams		2008
Mark Remillard		2009

Constables

David Brassor		2010
Fredd Fuller		2010
James O'Shea		2010
John Ware		2010

Moderator

Thomas Shearer		2009

Planning Board

Jerry Wagener	Chair	2012
OPEN		2008
Alan Rogers		2009
John Foster		2010
Tammy Pelletier		2011

PVRS Northfield

William Wahlstrom		2010
Patricia Shearer	Chair	2008
Jed Proujansky		2008

Recreation Committee

Trudy Ackerman		2009
OPEN SEAT		2008
David Adams	Chair	2010
Scott Milton		2010
Linda Smiaroski		2008

Sewer Commission

Dan Gray	Chair	2010
OPEN SEAT		2008
Raymond Zukowski		2009

Tax Collector

Barbara Brassor	2008

Town Clerk

Gail Zukowski	2009

Treasurer

Barbara Brassor	2009

APPOINTED BY MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Lois Stearns	Chair	2009
Reynold Henry		2009
William Roberts		2010
Penny Betsold		2010
Dan Campbell		2008
Jane Abbott		2008

Franklin County Technical School District

Gail Zukowski		2009

Non Partisan Caucus

Susan Lloyd		2007
Lisa Walker		2007
Tom Shearer		2007

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Agricultural Commission

William Ames		6-30	2009
Nathan L'Etoile		6-30	2009
Stewart Balk		6-30	2010
David Brown		6-30	2010
Eugene L'Etoile		6-30	2008
William Llewelyn		6-30	2008
William Roberts		6-30	2008
Dave Kalinowski	First Alternate	6-30	2009
Alan Stone	Second Alternate	6-30	2009

Building Utilization and Planning Committee

Don Campbell		12-31	2009
Ellen Hunter		12-31	2009
Chadwick Glover		12-31	2010
Reynold Henry		12-31	2008
William Roberts		12-31	2010

Conservation Commission

Nathan L'Etoile		6-30	2009
David Quinn		6-30	2009
Joan Deely		6-30	2010
Mike Barry		6-30	2010
Charles Blanker		6-30	2008
William Llewelyn	Chair	6-30	2008
William Walker		6-30	2008

Council on Aging

Norma Stearns		12-31	2009
Irene Jurkowski		12-31	2010
OPEN SEAT		12-31	2010
Shirley Nelson		12-31	2008
Mary Jane Porter	Chair	12-31	2008
Zoanne Zeininger		12-31	2008
Eleanor Goodman		12-31	2009
Ruth Gallagher		12-31	2009

Cultural Council

John Foster		6-30	2010
Deb Potee		6-30	2009
Chuck Levin	Chair	6-30	2010
Tammy Pelletier		6-30	2008
Linda Smiaroski		6-30	2008
Maureen Spaulding		6-30	2008
Crystal McNeill		6-30	2009
Joan Patterson		6-30	2010

Election Officers

Helen Gorzokoski		8-15	2008
Ruth Johnson		8-15	2008
Linda Leavis		8-15	2008
Christine McCollester		8-15	2008
Helen Monroe		8-15	2008
Teresa Nelson		8-15	2008
Teresa Penniman		8-15	2008
Deborah Taricano		8-15	2008
Angela Amidon		8-15	2008
Kay Snow		8-15	2008
Kathy Malsch		8-15	2008
Ruth Gallagher		8-15	2008
Keri Peila		8-15	2008
Tammy Pelletier		8-15	2008

Electronic Communications and Cable Television Advisory Committee

Brian Brault		12-31	2009
Chadwick Glover	Chair	12-31	2009
Bruce Kahn		12-31	2009
OPEN SEAT		12-31	
OPEN SEAT		12-31	

Emergency Services Facility Committee

Floyd Dunnell	12-31	2009
Chadwick Glover	12-31	2009
Reynold Henry	12-31	2009
Donald Holden	12-31	2009
Kathleen Wright	12-31	2009
James Penniman	12-31	2009
Gary Sibilia	12-31	2009
John Spanbauer	12-31	2009
Jon Van'tLand	12-31	2009
Raymond Zukowski	12-31	2009
Mark Fortier	12-31	2009

Energy Committee

Don Campbell	Chair	12-31	2009
John Cevsco		12-31	2009
Walton Congdon		12-31	2009
Robert Pasteris		12-31	2009
Peter Talmage		12-31	2009
Rich Fitzgerald		12-31	2009

Historical Commission

Mary Jane Porter		12-31	2009
OPEN SEAT		12-31	2009
Marie Ferre	Chair	12-31	2010
Joel Fowler		12-31	2010
Homer Stavely		12-31	2008
Jessie Wiggin		12-31	2008
Ruth Potee		12-31	2009

Main Street Revitalization Committee

David Alexander		12-31	2009
Laura DiBari		12-31	2009
Kim Farmer		12-31	2009
Chadwick Glover		12-31	2009
Jean Kozlowski		12-31	2009
Kathleen Wright		12-31	2009
Steve Malsch		12-31	2009
John Spanbauer	Chair	12-31	2009
Heather Tower		12-31	2009
Peter Talmage		12-31	2009

Northfield Board of Registrars

Marcia Lewin-Karras		8-15	2009
Susan Lloyd		8-15	2010
Edwin Fortier		8-15	2008

NMH Transition Committee

Randy Foster		12-31	2009
Chadwick Glover		12-31	2009
Alfred Havens		12-31	2009
Sarah Hoffman		12-31	2009
Irene Jurkowski		12-31	2009
Marguerite Lentz		12-31	2009
Kathleen Wright		12-31	2009
Mary Jane Porter		12-31	2009
Ted Powell		12-31	2009
David Radebaugh		12-31	2009
Susan Ross		12-31	2009
John Spanbauer	Chair	12-31	2009
Alexander Stewart		12-31	2009
Nathan Tufts		12-31	2009
Erin Jaworski		12-31	2009
Bruce Kahn		12-31	2009

Open Space Committee

Joanne McGee		6-30	2010
Samuel Richardson		6-30	2010
Eleanor Goodman		6-30	2008
Sue Ross		6-30	2008
Joan Deely		6-30	2009
Ruth Gallagher		6-30	2009
Linda Smiaroski		6-30	2009
Jen Tufts		6-30	2009
Jerry Wagener	Chair	6-30	2009

School Use Committee-1/2/08 merged into Building Utilization & Planning

Trust Fund Committee

Ruth Gallagher	6-30	2009
Jessie Wiggin	6-30	2009
Mary Jane Porter	6-30	2010
Marguerite Lentz	6-30	2008
Janet Wood	6-30	2010

Trustee, Fred W. Wells Will

Theodore Penick	4-30	2008

Veteran Graves Officer

Ed Doolittle	6-30	2008

Zoning Board of Appeals

Edward shearer	Chair	12-31	2011
William Forrest		12-31	2012
Raymond Clark	Alternate	12-31	2008
Marguerite Lentz		12-31	2008
Mary King		12-31	2009
Samuel Richardson		12-31	2010
Erin Jaworski		12-31	2010
Bob Barnes	Alternate	12-31	2009

Board of Selectmen and Administrative Assistant

It is our pleasure to submit the annual report for the Board of Selectmen and the Administrative Assistant. In 2007 the Board carried out its regular duties and implemented several special projects. Ongoing activities of the Board included: setting the agenda for Town Meetings, purchasing goods and services, granting liquor and automobile dealer licenses, overseeing Town buildings, appointing individuals to serve on boards and committees, overseeing the Town's personnel policy and conducting tree, pole and dog hearings.

In 2007 we continued to facilitate the following special projects:

Main Street Revitalization Project: This grant-funded streetscape project is nearing 100% design completion and is scheduled for grant-funded construction in 2009-2010.

Library Barrier Removal Project: This grant-funded handicapped accessibility project will be complete in early 2008. Our thanks go to the Library Trustees, the Library Director, and the Franklin County Housing and Redevelopment Authority for a successful project.

Four Mile Brook Watershed Assessment Project: With the Franklin Regional Council of Governments, the Board continued this grant-funded project to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the Four Mile Brook watershed and develop innovative approaches to nonpoint source pollution in the watershed. The project will be completed in June 2008.

Emergency Services Facility Planning: The Emergency Services Facility Planning Committee identified a potential site for the proposed facility. The Committee intends to request funding from Town Meeting for site evaluation and land acquisition to prepare for the development of grant applications for construction.

On the municipal finance front, it has been a challenging year for the Board of Selectmen and Town departments as we have tried to deliver important community services and keep a balanced budget under increasingly difficult circumstances.

The Town is responsible for providing a wide variety of services including:

- the education of school children at the Northfield Elementary School, Pioneer Valley Regional School and Franklin County Technical School
- the maintenance of approximately 99 miles of roads and bridges
- police, fire, emergency medical and general public safety for residents and businesses
- library, senior, and recreation programs and services
- waste water treatment and a transfer station
- assessing, tax collecting, accounting and administrative services
- building, electrical and plumbing inspection services
- treasurer and town clerk services
- board, committee and commission services

These local services make Northfield a wonderful place in which to live and they are vital to attracting and maintaining families and businesses. Unfortunately, the cost of these services is rising faster than the revenues to support them. The Town's "fixed costs," including liability insurance, retirement costs, health insurance, electricity, gasoline, heating oil and school assessments have all increased dramatically. Under Proposition 2 ½, the amount of property taxes the Town can collect are capped. State aid has also declined in past years. As a result, the Town has all but exhausted its reserve funds and cannot fund discretionary projects.

In recent years, to balance the budget, the Board of Selectmen has authorized Proposition 2 ½ override elections to provide services and equipment needed that exceeded the levy limit. The last override election, held in June 2007, requested funding for important municipal projects and services including a consultant to carry out the state-mandated revaluation of the Northfield

Mountain pumped storage facility, a ¾ ton pickup truck for the Highway Department, a large dump truck with sander and snowplow for the Highway Department, projects to increase energy efficiency at the Highway Garage, money to supplement grant funds for an ambulance for the EMS Department, supplemental money for a used rescue truck for the Fire Department, capital projects at the Elementary School, safety and security projects at the Elementary School, capital projects at the PVRS District School Building, capital projects at the PVRS District Central Office Building and money to supplement the Town's Stabilization Fund. The Town's Voters approved only $30,000 to supplement grant funds to purchase the ambulance.

At a special town meeting held in November 2007 the Board recommended that the $10,000 required to carry out the state-mandated revaluation of the Northfield Mountain pumped storage facility be funded out of the $193,648 "Free Cash" account and that $6,000 for the Elementary School fire alarms be funded out of the "Free Cash" account and $2,000 be funded out of the "Elementary School Building Repairs" account. Also, the town is investigating the purchase of the large dump truck using primarily Chapter 90 road funds. During 2007, the Town took off the road a highway truck and the fire rescue vehicle because they were considered unsafe. Meanwhile, for the past year, no capital improvements were made to PVRS District school buildings because of lack of existing funding. We cannot continue deferring necessary operating equipment and capital improvements to municipal facilities and departments without a huge detrimental effect on the Town.

This town operates with a minimum of personnel, facilities, and operating equipment. If cuts are made the reductions in services would be huge. The Town has done a good job delivering services in a cost-effective manner. However, the coming year will tell us the result of escalating costs. The Board remains committed to continuing to deliver essential community services to you in the most cost-effective manner possible but the time is approaching when we will not be able to continue, without extraordinary resident intervention in the form of an override.

The Town of Northfield exists to provide services to those people that choose to live here and your elected officials, and those they hire, perform this task day in and day out. These services are paid for by tax revenue and the level of service is a function of revenue received. Your Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee can, and do, advise the voters as to the Town's upcoming and future needs, but it is only we the voters that determine how those needs are met, or not.

The Voters of Northfield need to come forward, to participate and to help us keep this Town functioning. We need you!

Respectfully Submitted,
Chadwick T. Glover, Chairman
John G. Spanbauer
Kathleen F. Wright

Susan Draves
Administrative Assistant

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Amount to be Raised:

Appropriations	$ 6,653,604.40
Debt & Interest Charges	4,924.08
Overlay Deficits prior Years	45,800.00
Cherry Sheet Offsets	5,044.00
State & County Cherry Sheet Charges	5,924.00
Overlay	34,917.83

Total Amount to be Raised **$ 6,750,214.31**

Estimated Receipts & Other Revenue Sources:

Est. Rec. State	$ 643,290.00
Est. Rec. Local	710,000.00
Rev. Appropriated Specific	57,657.92
Rev. to Reduce Tax Rate	243,000.00

Total Receipts & Revenue **$ 1,653,947.92**

Real Estate and Personal Property Tax Levy **$ 5,096,266.39**

TAX RATE RECAPITULATION

CLASS	VALUATION	LEVY
Residential	284,991,609	3,770,438.99
Commercial	14,791,574	195,692.52
Industrial	46,632,627	616,949.66
Personal Property	38,789,510	513,185.22
TOTAL	**385,205,320**	**5,096,266.39**

Tax Rate Fiscal Year 2008: $13.23 (per thousand of value)

Respectfully submitted,

Joel Fowler, Chairman
Carol Holden, Clerk
Doris Balk
Eugene L'Etoile

TAX COLLECTORS REPORT JULY 1, 2004 - JUNE 30, 2005 REPORT JULY 1, 2005 - JUNE 30, 2006

REAL ESTATE				
2008	Balance			-1506.64
2007	Balance		-916.11	
	Comitted		4201730.82	
	Refund		18185.13	
		Collected		4049029.83
		Abated		33237.82
		Uncollected		136732.19
2007 Pro Rata	Balance		2591.57	
	Comitted		4293.84	
		Uncollected		6885.41
2006	Balance 7/1/05		169894.86	
	Refund		12767.05	
		Collected		114601.13
		Abated		10176.38
		Uncollected		57884.40
2006 Pro Rata	Balance		1609.48	
		Uncollected		1609.48
2005	Balance 7/1/05		34566.83	
		Collected		24843.90
		Uncollected		9722.93
2004	Balance 7/1/05		3813.83	
		Collected		3166.28
		Uncollected		647.55
2003	Balance 7/1/05		319.31	
		Collected		319.55
		Uncollected		-0.24
PERSONAL PROPERTY				
2007	Comitted		497571.36	
	Refund		1775.60	
		Abated		125.78
		Collected		497847.83
		Uncollected		1373.35
2006	Comitted		1886.23	
		Collected		911.92
		Uncollected		974.31
2005	Balance 7/1/05		619.99	
		Collected		81.77
		Uncollected		538.22

2004	Balance 7/1/05		562.00	
		Abated		53.08
		Collected		54.49
		Uncollected		454.43
2003	Balance 7/1/05		334.20	
		Collected		58.66
		Uncollected		275.54
2002	Balance 7/1/05		530.47	
		Uncollected		530.47
2001	Balance 7/1/05		172.72	
		Uncollected		172.72
2000	Balance 7/1/05		194.28	
		Uncollected		194.28
1999	Balance 7/1/05		139.82	
		Uncollected		139.82
1998	Balance 7/1/05		79.39	
		Uncollected		79.39
1997	Balance 7/1/05		70.20	
		Uncollected		70.20
1996	Balance 7/1/05		68.19	
		Uncollected		68.19
FARM ANIMAL				
2006	Comitted		3057.43	
		Collected		3032.43
		Uncollected		25.00
2005	Comitted		482.00	
		Uncollected		482.00
2004	Balance 7/1/05		497.53	
		Uncollected		497.53
2002	Balance 7/1/05		13.93	
		Uncollected		13.93
2001	Balance 7/1/05		28.66	
		Uncollected		28.66
2000	Balance 7/1/05		10.17	
		Uncollected		10.17
1999	Balance 7/1/05		56.44	
		Uncollected		56.44
1998	Balance 7/1/05		27.08	
		Uncollected		27.08

1997	Balance 7/1/05		264.99	
		Uncollected		264.99
MOTOR VEHICLE				
2007	Comitted		292295.22	
	Refunds		2669.37	
		Collected		262995.34
		Abated		5171.04
		Uncollected		26798.21
2006	Balance 7/1/06		29810.39	
	Comitted		33746.37	
	Refunds		2625.78	
		Collected		53008.90
		Abated		2917.88
		Uncollected		10255.76
2005	Balance 7/1/06		5821.51	
	Comitted		77.09	
	Refunds		60.52	
		Collected		2985.45
		Abated		194.27
		Uncollected		2779.40
2004	Balance 7/1/06		3352.45	
	Refunds		85.00	
		Collected		938.25
		Abated		185.00
		Uncollected		2314.20
2003	Balance 7/1/06		1581.84	
		Collected		513.34
		Uncollected		1068.50
2002	Balance 7/1/06		816.16	
		Collected		89.38
		Uncollected		726.78
2001	Balance 7/1/06		712.80	
		Collected		5.00
		Uncollected		707.80
2000	Balance 7/1/06		1284.53	
		Collected		287.50
		Uncollected		997.03
1999	Balance 7/1/06		579.53	
		Uncollected		579.53
1998	Balance 7/1/06		28.64	
		Uncollected		28.64
1997	Balance 7/1/06		0.02	
		Uncollected		0.02
1996	Balance 7/1/06		-31.47	

				-31.47
1995	Balance 7/1/06		155.73	
		Collected		152.40
		Uncollected		3.33
1994	Balance 7/1/06		-267.00	
1992	Balance 7/1/06		-9.50	
1990	Balance 7/1/06		253.49	
		Uncollected		253.49
1989	Balance 7/1/06		90.26	
		Uncollected		90.26
SEWER USE				
2007	Balance		-900.00	
2006	Balance 7/1/06		-4900.00	
	Comitted		192628.20	
	Refunds		4485.47	
		Collected		177629.44
		Abated		3021.19
		Uncollected		11563.04
2005	Balance 7/1/06		6722.90	
		Collected		2672.79
		Abated		330.00
		Uncollected		3720.11
2004	Balance 7/1/06		345.78	
		Uncollected		345.78
2003	Balance 7/1/06		286.26	
		Uncollected		286.26

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara J. Brassor
Tax Collector

TREASURERS

REPORT 7/1/06 - 6/30/07 RT 7/1/05 - 6/30/06

GENERAL ACCOUNT

GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Balance 7/1/06	0.00	
Deposits in transit	43469.11	
Outstanding Checks	69241.27	
Balance per checkbook		-25772.18
GENERAL INVESTMENT		
Mass. Muni. Depos. Trust		15144.63
UniBank		389561.03
Greenfield Co-operative		379841.81
Bank of Western Mass.		330098.79
UniBank (taxes)		40639.16
INTEREST EARNED - GENERAL		
Mass. Muni. Depos. Trust	779.42	
UniBank	9528.68	
UniBank (taxes)	696.98	
Greenfield Co-operative (sweep)	16830.20	
Bank of Western Mass.	8416.87	
STABILIZATION FUND		
Balance 6/30/06	72459.09	
Interest earned	3931.51	
Transfer to General	0.00	
Balance 6/30/07		76390.60
STABILIZATION INVESTMENT		
Mass. Muni. Depos. Trust		76390.60
ARTS COUNCIL		
Balance 7/1/06	1955.18	
Receipts	4000.00	
Interest earned	25.69	
Payments per warrant	2349.10	
Balance 6/30/07		3631.77
GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Bankbook balance		3631.77
AERIAL LADDER		
Balance 6/30/06	68.00	
Interest earned	0.52	
Balance 6/30/07		68.52
GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK		
Bankbook balance		68.52

RECREATION COMMISSION

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Balance 6/30/06	14606.21	
Receipts	22070.50	
Interest Earned	16.14	
Payments per warrant	21283.28	
Balance 6/30/07		15409.57

GREENFIELD CO-OPERATIVE BANK

Balance per statement	8049.57	
Outstanding checks	150.00	
Deposit in transit	7510.00	
Balance per checkbook		15409.57

TRUST FUNDS	Balance	Interest	Int.toTreas	Deposits	Withdraw.	Balance 6/30/2007
LIBRARY						
C.Ina Merriman	1810.01	63.81				1873.82
Belcher Funds	13856.16	486.26			2416.24	11926.18
Chas. Dickinson	3865.14	135.41			920.44	3080.11
Maude Montague	3245.71	90.05			732.59	2603.17
Marina Stanley	612.99	21.60				634.59
Richard G. Holton	719.35	24.40			28.93	714.82
Nfld. Chap. DAR	165.73	5.83				171.56
Ethel Jackson	271.79	9.58				281.37
Paul Bowman	83988.97	1963.94				85952.91
Giles Mem. Fund	2860.93	100.83				2961.76
McGowan Mem. Fund	9148.56	322.48				9471.04
Dickinson Lib.Build.	4618.69	162.80				4781.49
Pauline Wicke	17.99	0.04			17.44	0.59
Lawrence Trust	5265.44	185.60				5451.04
CHARITY						
Starkweather	48693.77	1716.41				50410.18
George Morgan	16390.82	577.73				16968.55
Elisha Alexander	14976.34	527.90				15504.24
Lottie Evans	8499.85	299.60				8799.45
Roselle Evans	3432.40	120.98				3553.38
SCHOOL						
Belcher Center	3382.86	119.24				3502.10
Surplus Rev. Fund	2678.53	94.41				2772.94
PRESERVATION HISTORICAL MARKERS						
Willis K. Parker	1379.08	48.61				1427.69
BEAUTIFY MAIN STREET						
Ethel Jackson	2010.44	70.87				2081.31
MARTHA ALEXANDER FUND						
Gfld Savings	58216.98	1049.16				59266.14
Gfld Co-operative	1007.54	2.21		1281.38	1241.70	1049.43
Gfld Co-operative	36311.29		1281.38			36311.29

CEMETERIES						
Center	21650.33	747.50			470.00	21927.83
West Nfld.	14069.46	499.05	(Merrifield)	375.00		
			(Oberacker)	250.00		15193.51
Pentecost	9631.96	348.03	(Bistrek)	250.00		10229.99
Nfld. Farms	10887.00	383.76				11270.76
Mt. Hermon	9605.97	339.59	(Fisher)	250.00		10195.56
So. Mountain	162.18	5.71				167.89
TERCENTENARY COMMITTEE						
UniBank	920.19	32.44				952.63

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara J. Brassor
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FRED WELLS TRUSTEES

Funds available for the fiscal year 2007/2008 are $248,370 (which includes unused Scholarship money from 2005/2006 that was reallocated to the scholarship fund).

EDUCATION:

The trustees received 290 applications and approved 284 students to receive **$210,951**. This amount includes the two $1000.00 scholarships in honor of Ralph and Hilda Haskins. The trustees spent many hours on the selection process to ensure that as many students as possible could receive scholarship aid.

HEALTH:

Six (6) health programs were approved totaling **$25,000:**

Community Health Center of Franklin County	$6000.00
Hospice of Franklin County	$5000.00
NELCWIT	$5500.00
Pastoral Counseling	$1500.00
TRIPP Memorial, Inc.	$4000.00
Community Action of Franklin, Hampshire & N. Quabbin WIC Program	$3000.00

AGRICULTURE:

An amount of **$12,419** was allowed by the trustees for payment:

Franklin County Agricultural Fair	$8420.00
Heath Agricultural Fair	$3030.00
Shelburne Grange Fair	$ 969.00

Respectfully submitted,

Theodore G. Penick
Trustee (Northfield)

Dear Veterans' Town of Northfield:

Heating Assistance for Veterans.

With the high cost of heating fuel, the House and Senate has passed legislation that would provide an increase in fuel assistance to those receiving Chapter 115 Benefits. This bill requires an additional $3.9 million annually, ensuring for the first time that fuel benefits for veterans and their dependents have a statutory minimum level instead of a discretionary annual review.

Increased Burial Benefits for Indigent Veterans.

The House & Senate bill honors our veterans by increasing the existing Burial Benefits for Indigent veterans from $ 2,000 to $5,000, and from $3,000 to $6,000 for the cost of funeral and burial for indigent veterans.

Welcome Home Bonus information.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Chapter 130 Acts of 2005: Six months domicile in Massachusetts immediately prior to latest enlistment/commission into the Armed forces.
2. For active service on or after September 11, 2001
3. Discharged/Active Service must be under Honorable conditions

Payment Information:

1. Active service in **Afghanistan** or **Iraq:** $**1000.00**
2. Six months or more active service, state side or outside the continental limits of the United States. **$500.00**
4. Active service shall not include active duty for training in the Army National Guard, Air National Guard, those in the Naval Academy or active Duty for training as a reservist in the armed forces of the United States

Sincerely,
Leo J. Parent, Jr
Director

Northfield Historical Commission

The year began with the sponsorship of a most successful event-the "Day of History" on January 16. Having secured a proclamation from the Board of Selectmen declaring the day as "Calvin Stearns Day," an enthusiastic audience attended the program on Stearns-built houses given by Ritchie Garrison.

This was a springboard to our year-long discussions highlighting our historic architectural heritage, In February , Chris Skelly of the Massachusetts Historical Commission met with us to help give direction to our planning, emphasizing the identification, evaluation and protection of historical sites. This gave the impetus for us to begin the process of achieving a comprehensive survey of the town. A barn survey is will advanced and the updated listing of all sites is started. We shall be seeking grants for professional help in completing this undertaking.

The Commission has met with the Open Space Committee and actively participated in the deliberations concerning the Community Preservation Act and the evaluations of The Trust for Public Land.

We were sad to have to accept the resignation in May of Carolyn Spencer, who had been such a wise counselor for so many years. Bill Schweikert has stepped in and we welcome his commitment and the new perspectives he brings.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Ferre, Chair

Police Department

I am pleased to be your Chief and it is with pleasure I submit my fifteenth Annual Town Report for the Northfield Police Department.

The Northfield Police Department has a proud heritage of service to our fine community and it is evident in our motto, *"Badge means we care"*. Our officers are specifically trained to provide security and law enforcement services to our community in a fair, friendly and efficient manner. We believe in the community policing philosophy and continually strive to build a strong relationship between our police and citizens. Our mission is to provide responsive, respectful and professional service to all individuals we have contact with and the general public while enforcing the laws of the State of Massachusetts and Bylaws of the Town of Northfield.

The Northfield Police Department has numerous types of duties to perform. Two of our officers received "Save Awards" from the Franklin County EMS in August for their life saving skills. Thanks to these two officers 2 lives were saved. Our number one priority is protecting and serving the residents, businesses and many visitors in our Town.

During 2007 this department responded to 3,587 calls for service including court hours. As a result of these calls for service and officer observation 130 people were taken into custody for various offenses. Officers of this department also issued 1,703 citations for motor vehicle violations, keeping our streets safer. One statistic that is especially alarming is the dramatic increase in domestic situations. During 2007 officers responded to 78 domestic disturbance calls compared to only 29 in 2006. (Crime Statistics 2006 – 2007)

In particular I cannot go without expressing my gratitude to all the men and women of this Police Department, who have continued to show a steadfast dedication and unwavering professionalism in serving the community and this department. As your Chief of Police I pledge to continue to keep the Town of Northfield a safe and welcoming place for all.

Remember to read the Northfield Police Daily Logs on the Town of Northfield website – www.northfield.ma.us/

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Sibilia
Chief of Police

Northfield Police Department

Crime Statistics 2006/2007

Service Calls	**2006**	**2007**
Alarms	181	105
Animals	95	78
Assist Fire Dept.	41	46
Medical Assists	81	71
Assist Other Police Departments	120	126
Assist Persons	56	78
Found Property	27	29
General Service	524	601
911 Hang-ups	79	63
Responses to PVRS	59	37
Responses to NMH	7	8
Vacant House Checks	125	120
TRIAD	20	17
Check Welfare	56	75
Total	1471	1454

Police Investigations	**2006**	**2007**
Annoying/Harassing Calls	15	21
Assault & Battery	23	30
Attempted/Possible B&E	7	6
Arson	2	0
Bomb Threats	1	0
Breaking & Entering	26	13
Suspicious Letter	4	10

Disturbances	**2006**	**2007**
Domestic	29	78
Neighbor	12	15
Disorderly	15	19
Noise	35	48
Juvenile	19	30

Larcenies	**2006**	**2007**
Property	34	31
Bad Checks	13	10
Missing/Runaway Persons	12	14

Rape	1	1
Sexual Assault	3	1
Suicidal Person	18	29
Suspicious Person	25	39
Vandalism	18	19
Weapons/Shots Fired	15	10
Miscellaneous	180	190
Total	**318**	615

Money Collected	**2006**	**2007**
Fines	$43,580.00	$39,955.00
Firearms Applications	$8,975.00	$10,875.00
Insurance Reports	$195.00	$205.00
Administrative Fees	$528.00	$2,013.00
Total	**$53,278.00**	**$53,048.00**

Motor Vehicles	**2006**	**2007**
Accident	86	93
Disabled	46	58
Fatal	0	0
Leaving Scene	14	9
Citations	1,421	1713
Warnings	700	803
Neg. Oper.	48	38
Suspicious	35	57
Stolen	11	2
Towed	107	153
Complaints	105	91
Total	**2573**	**3017**

Ride-a-longs	4	12

Vermont Yankee	**2006**	**2007**
Alarms	3	2
Training	4	9

Department Arrests	**2006**	**2007**
Arrest - Adult	113	114

Arrest - Juvenile	19	16

Type of Arrest:	**2006**	**2007**
Assault & Battery	19	20
Assault & Battery on Police Off.	0	0
A&B Dangerous Weapon	11	8
Breaking and Entering	9	8
CHINS Warrant	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	4	4
Larceny	7	12
OUI	12	9
Possession of Drugs	18	21
Property Damage	6	2
Protective Custody	1	2
Attempted Rape	1	0
Sexual Assault	2	1
Receiving Stolen Property	1	1
Susp./Revoked Licenses	13	15
Tresspassing	0	1
Restraining Order Violations	4	3
Warrants	16	13
Weapons Violations	2	0
Other Arrests	10	10

Court	**2006**	**2007**
Court Hours	402	523
D.A. Office	26	41
Investigations	77	95
Magistrate Hearings	356	168
Restraining Orders	10	12
Summonses	197	203

Sewer Commission

The Board of Sewer Commissioners set the sewer rate for fiscal year 2007 at $284.75 per hookup (Base Rate), which was 40% of the total Budget, and $5.65 per hundred cubic feet (HCF) of water usage. Total Budget for the year was $189,362. There were was three new sewer hookups this year. The Board is looking at different options for receiving septage.

This past year Sue Kaczenski resigned as a Sewer Commissioner. We would like to thank Sue for her hard work and dedication during her time as a Commissioner.

At the end of the year we started working with USEPA and MADEP on our new permit. They are both looking closely at the collection system. Specifically, the effects of excess rain and groundwater entering the treatment plant. A large potion of this flow is caused by roof drains, sump pumps and storm water drains, all of which are illegal.

Finally, the Board would like to acknowledge the staff at the treatment plant for their hard work and dedication in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Gray - Chairman
Raymond Zukowski Jr. – Vice Chairman

Recreation Commission

The Recreation Commission has provided recreational programs to the community in a successful way this year, with a great amount of assistance from many volunteers. It's important to the Recreation Commission to make you aware of how dedicated our community is to keeping these programs a great success, and without the help from these dedicated volunteers, it would be much more difficult for us to achieve these programs. For that the Recreation Commission would like to express our thanks, and gratitude for all that you have done to make our job easier.

We would also like to express our thanks, and gratitude to the many facilities that aided us in completing these programs successfully. The Northfield Elementary School, Pioneer Valley Regional School, Northfield Mount Hermon School, and the Town Library were all instrumental in our programs this year, and we greatly look forward to working with them in the future.

Our Summer Playground Program was a huge success with the help of Recreation Committee member Linda Smiaroski, and program coordinator Amy Hendricks. The program runs for 5 weeks in the summer, during the mornings at NES. With the aid of several teenage assistants Amy ran a great program including trips to Laurel Lake, The French King Entertainment Center and even the Creamie for some ice cream. Parents have given us plenty of positive feedback, and we hope to see Amy next year.

Our regular sports programs went well this year as well. With some of our great volunteer coaching our kids have received, they have had some great fun and learned some valuable skills that will better prepare them for their High School sport experiences. A great dept of gratitude goes out to those parents and coaches that make these programs as enjoyable as they were.

Linda Smiaroski coordinated our soccer program this year. Over 100 kids from grades K-6 participated in the program and some of our teams were quite good in the win column. A good time had by all.

The basketball program was coordinated by David Adams this year. There were 92 kids from grades 2-6 involved in the program with a league record of three ¾ boys teams this year.

Our spring baseball season saw many kids making up 2 softball teams, as well as 2 pee wee teams and 2 little league teams. The coordinator for this program was our Recreation Commission member Trudi Ackerman.

The Recreation Commission also offered a family swim at the NMH pool for 4 weeks that saw an average of 50 people each week. There was also a successful swim at the outdoor pool at the NMH Golf Course this summer. We offered a golf package at the golf course as well. We still offered returning programs like Dance, Twirling and Gary Newcombe's Tai Kwon Do, which has been a huge success since he started a few years ago.

The for second consecutive year our Red Sox trip was sold out in a short period of time and we are currently in the works of planning another trip for this year with the help of the Recreation Commission's backbone Wendy Trill.

Our Recreation Commission has seen some turn-around in people. Scott Milton has now been voted on to the Recreation Commission which brings us up to 4. This is one short of what the town has allowed us. We would encourage anyone interested in running for the Recreation Commission to attend one of our meetings to see if this is for you. We also saw long time member Steve Bachinski step down. We at the Recreation Commission would like to than Steve for his dedicated years that he put in on the Recreation Commission. He was a true asset to the commission and will be greatly missed. We wish him the very best in his future endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Recreation Commission Chairman
David Adams

Pioneer Valley Regional School District
Superintendent of Schools

It is a pleasure to submit my twentieth report as Superintendent of Schools for the Pioneer Valley Regional School District. It is also my final report because, after thirty-three years in public education, the last twenty at Pioneer, I am retiring on June 30, 2008.

In 2007 the Federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law continued its expansion into virtually every aspect of our operation. Its defining characteristic remains accountability, primarily in the form of data: Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) testing for students, qualifications for teachers, and improvement plans for everybody. The effects are mixed. It has forced us to coordinate and document our efforts, but has provided few additional resources, financial or otherwise. Consequently, while our students are performing well-probably better than ever-the financial burdens are borne largely by our local taxpayers, augmented by grants, School Choice, and tuition. For now, for us, it works, but for how long is anybody's guess.

The results of last spring's MCAS testing were generally good. NCLB rates all schools and districts in the country according to a formula that determines Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in different subjects and groups. We achieved AYP in most areas, including English/Language Arts at Bernardston Elementary School and Math at Northfield Elementary School, two places we did not in 2006. Complete reports are available at the Massachusetts Department of Education website: http://www.doe.mass.edu/. Our success is a tribute to the efforts of our students and staff. To learn more about that work, especially the on-going professional training, please refer to our elementary and secondary schools' Professional Development Plans. They are available on the district website: http://www.pioneervalley.k12.ma.us/PVRSD/. These are detailed plans with specific goals, objectives, timelines, and expenses for the 2007/2008 school year. You can find additional information in the individual School Improvement Plans that are developed by each school's School Improvement Council. They are available in hard copies from the school or the superintendent's office. Data on PVRSD testing and teacher qualifications can be found on the annual NCLB report cards at http://www.doe.mass.edu/.

On the budget front, again in 2007/2008 we were able to use a combination of local funds, state aid, and revenue from the Massachusetts School Choice program and tuition to produce budgets that allowed us to maintain high quality services at a reasonable cost. The overall town assessment increase was 3.2%, not bad considering the significant jump in fixed costs, lead by the astronomical increases in health insurance. We are exploring several options for addressing health insurance, including joining the state's Group Insurance Commission (recent legislation make this an option for the first time). Since any major modifications are subject to collective bargaining with our unions, radical changes will (and should) take time.

One of the most significant recent alterations of the educational landscape is the proliferation of no-cost parental options, notably the Massachusetts School Choice and Charter School programs. Under School Choice students can attend schools in other districts if those districts vote to participate in the program (the "sending" school has no say in the matter). Most of the schools in Franklin County are participants. Base tuition is set by the state at $5000 per year (higher for a student with special needs). Pioneer receives many more students than it loses and realizes considerable revenue under this program. In 2007 one hundred and twenty three Choice students attended our schools while only thirty three left. In 2007/2008 we used over one million dollars in Choice and tuition revenue to reduce assessments to towns. We are very fortunate that so many parents from other towns choose to send their children to Pioneer schools. The enormous financial and educational benefits are why it is so important to maintain the quality of our educational offerings.

We have had a number of personnel changes in the past year, most listed in the individual school reports. I would like to highlight four of them. Sharon Jones, a teacher for many years in the district, is our new Special Education Administrator. She replaces Gordon Parker who retired in August. Bill Wehrli, a former assistant and co-principal at Amherst High School, joined us as principal of PVRS, taking over from Cheryl McDaniel-Thomas who resigned last spring. In the Central Office, Pam Lawrence transferred from Northfield Elementary School to become the Administrative Secretary and Douglas Nakari is our new Payroll Administrator, replacing Pat Graves. They are all off to great starts and we wish them continued success.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the hiring of Dayle Doiron as my successor. Dayle, who will take over as Superintendent on July 1, 2008, is well known to many of you. She has been our Assistant Superintendent for several years, is a Pioneer graduate, and a fixture at numerous community activities. I am thrilled with the School Committee's decision and look forward to working with Dayle this spring to ensure a smooth transition.

As it has been for the past twenty years, it was a pleasure to serve you in 2007. The students, staff, committee and you, the community members of the Pioneer Valley Regional School District, make it a very special place. Thank you for a wonderful experience and best of luck in 2008 and beyond.

Kevin J. Courtney
Superintendent of Schools

Pioneer Valley Regional School
Principal's Report

I am very pleased to write to you this year as the new principal of PVRS. It was a great decision for me to come to Pioneer. Last spring when I had a chance to visit, meet students and the staff, see the facility and get a sense of the commitment of the community to the school and to education, I knew that I would be very happy working here.

Over the summer and into the fall we hired nine new members to the professional staff. We have hired teachers with ten years of experience as well as first year teachers. We have hired teachers who are former students and teachers who are parents of our students. I am very impressed with the quality of the staff we have hired. Every teacher new to PVRS has a mentor to support him or her. I am hopeful that many of these teachers will be with us for years to come. We do not anticipate as many new hires for next year since there are no planned retirements, and as of now we are hopeful that the budget will support maintaining our current staffing level.

PVRS has been honored two times this year. *US News and World Report* recognized PVRS with a bronze medal, putting us among the top 10% of schools in the nation based on an analysis of students performance on state tests, adjusting for student circumstances, how well each school's disadvantaged students did, and whether the school was successful in providing college-level coursework. The second award came from the Stavros Center for Independent Living. The award recognized our commitment to access for individuals with disabilities. Each of these awards shows different aspects of why PVRS is such an excellent place for students and the community.

The staff is working very hard this year. We have welcomed 100 new seventh grade students, and we are preparing to say farewell to our seniors at graduation this June. As part of our professional development plan, the faculty is focusing on curriculum development and improvement this year. We are looking closely at what we teach at each grade level. We want to ensure that every student is supported and challenged every year in school. A particular focus this year is writing for content. Every teacher in every discipline is asking students to write short essays to prompts in their discipline. This focus helps students understand that their learning must be deep and thorough. It is also a way for us to look at student work and evaluate our success as educators. What is most important for students to learn? Have students learned what we have taught? If not, what do we do to improve student learning? We are using these questions to focus our work on developing curriculum and teaching strategies to support and challenge every learner.

The PVRS school day does not end when the last class ends. Every day many students and staff are here well beyond the last bell. On Mondays and Thursdays we have a second bus run at 4:00 which allows students to stay and work with their teachers to get extra help or access the resources in the library. In addition to a great athletics program, many students are involved in extracurricular activities. This year our new Chorus teacher produced an evening event, Calliope Café, a cross between a cabaret and talent show. We had our traditional Thanksgiving luncheon for seniors in our community which included an excellent turkey dinner prepared by our cafeteria staff and performances by both the band and the chorus. The spring musical is coming up at the end of March and should be a fun experience for all.

In addition to school sponsored events, our facility is used by the community on a regular basis. The gym is busy every weekend with youth basketball. The cafeteria and auditorium are also used by community groups for events. One noteworthy event this year is a benefit concert by three bands open to the community on February 23rd to raise funds for the Owen Clarke Memorial Scholarship. Owen was a student at PVRS who passed away last year and is missed by many in the community.

Again, thank you to each of our member towns for your continued support of our school programs and education in general. Without you, PVRS would not be the dynamic and exciting place it is today.

Sincerely,

Bill Wehrli
Principal

FRANKLIN COUNTY TECHNICAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

We submit this annual report for 2007 on behalf of the Franklin County Technical School District and its administration, faculty, staff and students.

Total enrollment as of October 1, 2007 was 525 students with town breakouts as follows:

Bernardston	26	Erving	7	Montague	69	Sunderland	13
Buckland	16	Gill	10	New Salem	6	Warwick	8
Colrain	25	Greenfield	138	Northfield	29	Wendell	8
Conway	11	Heath	6	Orange	66	Whately	8
Deerfield	15	Leyden	5	Shelburne	13	Non-District	42

Franklin County Technical School awarded 117 diplomas to our seniors in June of 2007. This marked the sixth year that Massachusetts students were required to pass the MCAS in order to receive a high school diploma. Once again our students were very successful in meeting this high academic standard. The graduates also earned their vocational certificate along with their diploma. 45% of our graduates planned to go on to either a two or four year college, 38% joined the area work force, 2% planned to join the military, 9% went on to a post secondary trade/technical school. We are proud of the accomplishments of the Class of 2007.

All schools in the Commonwealth are required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) to meet or exceed specific student performance standards in English/language arts and mathematics. The Franklin County Technical School did not achieve adequate yearly progress determinations for the 2006 – 2007 school year and, with one exception, this is the first time this has occurred since 2001. This determination is based solely on how students perform during the 10th grade MCAS exams. Our students commence their education with us in their ninth grade year, and although this determination was not achieved within their first two years with us, we are nonetheless proud of the fact that our students have a 99% success rate of passing MCAS by the time they graduate.

During the 2007 school year, the students from various vocational programs continue to give back to the municipalities and non-profit entities in our district through the completion of a variety of projects. Our unique house building partnership with Habitat for Humanity continues this year and is being considered as a case study by Habitat International in Atlanta, GA. They are interested in replicating this mutually beneficial relationship in other areas. The police station in Bernardston will receive a turf installation in the spring, the Central MA Steam, Gas and Machinery Association located at the Orange airport will benefit from a new heating system installation, Veterans Memorial Field in Greenfield will experience phase two of the plumbing/lighting renovation and the Union 38 school district has had computer projectors installed by our electrical students to name a few projects. There are at least a dozen more either in progress or planned in the future.

We have a very well maintained building that has aging mechanical systems and, consequently, we are confronted with increasing repair and maintenance costs for these systems. The administration began to explore a possible solution to these issues last winter through performance contracting. Performance contracting allows municipalities and regional school districts the opportunity to install new energy efficient systems and use the resulting savings in energy costs to finance the improvements. The law states that the net impact on the overall budget must be zero. We are currently pursuing a performance contract and, with school committee approval, could have new systems in place in 2008.

We continue to work with Greenfield Community College to offer evening courses at Franklin County Technical School, as well as a program that is co-taught by a F.C.T.S and a G.C.C. instructor and is offered after our normal school hours. This program enables our seniors to experience the college environment first hand while obtaining college credits.

We also continue to work with Franklin County businesses, the Regional Employment Board and the Franklin County Chamber of Commerce to make sure that our graduates are part of the Economic Development for Franklin County.

We thank each and every citizen of Franklin County for your continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Kuklewicz

Mr. Richard J. Kuklewicz, School Committee Chairman

Richard K Lane

Mr. Richard K. Lane, Superintendent

Northfield Elementary School
Principal's Report

I am pleased to submit this annual report for Northfield Elementary School for the period of January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007. The school year opened on August 29th with an enrollment of 302 students in preschool through grade 6. The vision at Northfield Elementary School is to introduce our students to the life-long pursuit of knowledge in a caring, safe, and challenging environment which is responsive to children's learning abilities and needs and which encourages students to reach their fullest potential. The staff at NES is committed to providing all our students with the educational building blocks necessary to succeed in school.

In September 2007, Northfield Elementary, along with all schools in Massachusetts, was notified of our yearly progress as required by federal legislation known as the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). This status, known as "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP), is determined by the number of students meeting Massachusetts State academic benchmarks in reading, writing, and math plus test participation and attendance rates. The instrument used to calculate AYP is the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System or MCAS. These benchmarks increase on an incremental basis every three years. The goal of which is to have every child reach proficiency by 2014. Last year, 2006, our school was identified as needing improvement in the area of mathematics. We revised the school improvement plan and identified specific areas of need as well as programs and activities to help increase student achievement in mathematics. This year, 2007, our students made significant improvement on their MCAS scores. These tremendous gains helped us make the adequate yearly progress goals in both mathematics and English language arts.

The School Council, an advisory board for the principal with representation from the school staff, parents, and community, meets monthly and continues to focus on educational excellence. A major responsibility each year is the writing and execution of a School Improvement Plan which is available in the office for your perusal.

This year we received a Creative Schools Grant through the Massachusetts Cultural Council. This is the third time we have been awarded this highly competitive, two year grant. This award will enable us to continue to invite highly talented artists-in-residence to work with the children to provide varied cultural experiences. The Northfield Cultural Council and the Foundation for Educational Excellence are two other important organizations that have helped us provide cultural and academic experiences for the students. All of these awards have helped us to enrich the children's educational experiences.

The Northfield Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, PTO, is a vibrant organization whose mission is to: enrich the educational experience for the school community by: aiding the principal and teachers in meeting the needs of the school; assist in funding for special events, trips, and activities; supporting families and concentrate on building a strong school community. Thank you to the many parent and community volunteers at NES who contribute their time and talents to support learning throughout our school.

In closing, we at Northfield Elementary School accept the challenge of helping the children of Northfield reach their greatest potential by providing a supportive learning environment with a comprehensive curriculum including academics, arts, and respect for all people. I invite anyone who would like to see a dedicated staff working with great kids to come and visit our elementary school. Please feel free to call our school to arrange a visit. The citizens of Northfield can take pride in knowing they have provided the students with a wonderful learning environment at Northfield Elementary School

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. King
Principal

Special Education

This is my first annual report as the Administrator of Special Education for the Pioneer Valley Regional School District. We are currently providing two hundred and three (203) students between the ages of three (3) and twenty-two (22) with special education services. Students who receive special education services have an identified disability which impacts their ability to make effective educational progress. Each student with special needs has an individualized education program designed to meet that student's unique needs.

In the Pioneer Valley Regional School District, we make a concerted effort to serve students with special needs in our local schools whenever possible. Because we have skilled special educators, and because we have commendable cooperation from classroom teachers, support staff, and principals, we have been very successful in providing high quality, cost effective programs for disabled students within our local schools. We have a small number of students placed outside the school district in specialized programs.

I was hired by the District in August 2000 as an Inclusion Specialist. I am excited to have begun my new career working in the Pioneer Valley Regional School District as Administrator of Special Education. I would like to thank my co-workers, the District's students and parents, and the citizens of the Bernardston, Leyden, Northfield, and Warwick for the support that I have received.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharon Murphy Jones, M.Ed.
Administrator of Special Education

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2007/2008

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CENTRAL OFFICE HOURS
School Days - 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Vacation Days – 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Dickinson Memorial Library

This was another year of constant changes. Topping the list was construction for the new elevator and the accessible restrooms. Under the guidance of Bruce Hunter and Brian McHugh from the Franklin County Regional Housing Authority the project got underway when the Dole Brothers, from Shelburne Falls, broke ground in May. Although it was slow going for much of the time by the end of the year the new edition was closed up tight with a roof, clapboards and stunning copper. The retaining wall and concrete walkway were completed before the ground froze. Inside, the bathrooms were gutted and a new fire alarm was installed. The project is scheduled to be completed May 2008.

Without public restrooms, and without use of the meeting room, our ability to hold programs and invite elementary school classes to visit was limited. But before programs ended for the construction we held one last Friday evening family event - a Pirate Party with 80 people attending. And our last adult program, Death by Dessert, was a successful mystery panel with authors William Tapply, Vicki Steifel and Leslie Wheeler. Our Summer Reading program, Catch the Beat, was held at venues around Northfield – Kiwanis Park, West Northfield Playground, Northfield Elementary and the Town Hall: 283 adults and children registered and 400 people attended the programs. The children read for 1352 hours and the adults read 833 books.

There were quite a few staff changes this year. Kelly Brassor, who had worked at the library since her early teens, left in April. Molly Chapin was promoted to Circulation Assistant. Sarah Shearer and Emma St. Amand agreed to split the job of after-school shelver. Tammy Pelletier filled in as custodian through June when Dan Morgan accepted the position. In August, Penney Betsold resigned to accept a full-time teaching position at Pioneer Valley Regional High School. Angela Rovatti-Leonard was hired as our new Assistant Librarian in charge of programs. Paulina Borrego was appointed as a Trustee to replace Jenny Tufts. Jane Lyle-Jaworski and Deb Kern muddled through all the changes and looked forward to the new year.

We have many people to honor for their commitment to the library. We would like to thank Elisabeth Baker for starting a fund, in honor of her late husband Rex Baker, to help us create a Northfield History Room. And every time you take a DVD think of Chad Glover who painstakingly put together our new DVD cases. The Energy Committee continued to help us run a more cost-effective library, with special thanks to Peter Talmage for his help with lighting inside and outside the new addition. The volunteers who came in each week to call library patrons and process library materials were indispensable. Because of the Friends of the Library tireless fundraising efforts, we were able to offer great programs, purchase a new rug for the children's room and attend library conferences. The Friends also showed their support by sponsoring a Valentine's Day card making event and the second Antiques Appraisal Dinner.

The patrons have been amazingly cheerful and patient about our lack of programs, our inconvenient parking and the temporary loss of public restrooms. We can't wait to make it up to them when the addition is complete.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Kern, Director and the Board of Library Trustees

Attendance:	**Total number of Items checked out:**	**Number of Items Requested from Other Libraries:**	**Number of new patrons:**
24964	57051	8933	104
12% decrease due to construction!	7% increase		

Cultural Council

The Northfield Cultural Council met on October 24, 2007 at the Town Hall to review grant proposals and disperse funds. Members present were Crystal McNeill, Maureen Spaulding, Chuck Levin, John Foster Deborah Potee and Tammy Pelletier. This is John Foster's last voting cycle.

Chuck Levin was re-nominated as chair and accepted. Maureen Spaulding was nominated and elected as Secretary.

The NCC was granted $4000 from the Massachusetts Cultural Commission. No additional funds were available from outstanding unfulfilled grants from FY 2007. The committee agreed to keep $43.00 for administrative expenses, making a grand total of $3,957 to disperse to grantees.

The NCC granted the following applications for FY 2008 (F = full funding; P = partial funding).

Community Action/Franklin Community Family Networks	"Tanglewood Marionettes-The Fairy Circus"	$250	F
Greater Northfield Watershed Association:	"A River Town: Views of Northfield"	$600	F
Slate Roof Press	"Publishing Our Local Poets"	$250	F
Northfield Arts Fest	Northfield Arts Fest	$500	F
Girl Scouts of Western Mass	"The Children's Theatre Workshop"	$75	F
Pioneer Valley Institute	"The Barns of Franklin County"	$250	P
Connecticut River Watershed Council	"Living Along the River: A Connecticut River Song Project"	$450	P
Pioneer Valley Regional School	Grade 7 Chamber Theatre Field Trip	$250	F
PASS GRANT: Northfield Elementary School	Sturbridge Village	$240	F
PASS GRANT: Northfield Elementary School	Mashuntucket Pequot Museum	$320	F
PASS GRANT: Northfield Elementary School	Lowell National Historical Park - Yankees & Immigrants Program	$372	F
PASS GRANT: Pioneer Valley Regional School	Museum of Science	$400	P
TOTAL		**$3,957**	

ENERGY COMMITTEE

The Energy Committee meets regularly the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm in the Dickinson Memorial Library on Main Street. Visitors are always welcome.

MISSION STATEMENT: The Northfield Energy Committee is working on behalf of the Town to stabilize energy costs and to reduce our dependence on non-renewable energy sources by promoting energy conservation, efficient design and construction techniques, and the use of renewable energy.

Committee members looked at the Town Hall heating system after employees complained about uneven office heating. Recommended control changes to better balance heat distribution were made. The system is now working more efficiently with these changes.

A recommendation was made to the Board of Health for a temporary moratorium on outdoor wood boiler installations while awaiting EPA certification standards. Free recycling at the Transfer Station of fluorescent lighting tubes and compact fluorescent bulbs to eliminate atmospheric pollution by mercury has started. There were discussions about the Transfer Station, recycling, and the Re-Use Shed and the need for volunteers there.

Energy saving recommendations for the Northfield Elementary School are on hold for financial reasons.

Several other towns have approached the committee or individual members for advice on establishing energy or sustainability committees.

Education programs at the Library are on hold during elevator construction. An Energy Committee information table at Green Trees Gallery was manned during the Northfield Day. Discussions are under way with Northfield Elementary School about possible energy education program assistance by committee members. We met with representatives of the Board of Health and the Greater Northfield Watershed Association to discuss a possible educational event in Northfield to promote energy conservation, renewable energy, recycling, composting, clean waste disposal, long term land and water resource protection, and Communities for Sustainable Agriculture.

Discussions of bulk electricity purchase led the Select Board to act on the committee recommendation by signing with the Hampshire Council of Governments "Real Time" electricity purchase to save money.

A street lighting survey is underway collecting data on light location, type, owner, and placement criteria for every street light in town. Combined with traffic and pedestrian activity this can achieve energy savings and greater safety.

Last summer the committee met with an energy service company (ESCO) about a proposal to do energy savings work on town buildings. An ESCO is paid, over time, with a portion of the savings resulting from the completed work, with no up front cost to the town. Northfield by itself was found to be too small to make the project cost effective for the ESCO. As an alternative, the committee worked with Sue Draves, administrative assistant, to apply for an energy audit and potential upgrades of town buildings under a program offered by the State Department of Energy Resources. The audit is scheduled for later this year. Much of the energy (electric, fuel oil) consumption data has been gathered already.

After studying the Pioneer Valley Clean Energy Plan (PVCEP), the committee urged the Memorandum of Agreement be signed by the Select Board to work with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission and the Franklin Regional Council of Governments in collaboration with the Pioneer Valley Renewable Energy Collaborative. The PVCEP includes strategies and tools for municipalities to conserve energy, facilitate the siting of clean energy projects, and enhance energy efficiency to reduce energy costs.

Northfield Council on Aging and Senior Center

The Council on Aging is a department of municipal government that strives to serve the senior population of Northfield, age 60 and over, or families with senior issues. It is overseen by a director appointed by the town and an advisory board comprised of a minimum of seven, voluntary members from the community who are appointed to three year terms. . The Council on Aging board has also welcomed two new board members, Genevieve Clark and John Blazejewski., both of Northfield. Suzanne Sweeney, of Northfield, has been director since Sept. 2005.

The Council on Aging board and the director meet monthly to identify, evaluate and update senior programs and services in Northfield. They work in cooperation with the MA Executive Office of Elder Affairs and the Area Agency on Aging to provide services as mandated in the Older Americans Act of 1965, in addition to other state and federally legislated programs, and community based social events and activities.

We work with area agencies such as Franklin County Home Care Corporation, the Community Health Center of Franklin County, Franklin Community Action Corporation and FRTA who help us to provide transportation, services, information, referrals, programs and assistance to seniors, or families with senior issues.

Services include but are not limited to:

Information, education and referral regarding healthcare, insurance, fuel assistance, legal and financial management, transportation, outreach, congregate and home delivery of meals, podiatry, blood pressure screenings, health clinics, exercise classes, group social activities and outings.

For more information on specific services or contact information please call or go to the website at http://www.northfield.ma.us under town departments you will find senior center , calendars of events or under the committees/board/ COA you will find links to helpful services and resources for elders in our area.

Figures from the 2005 town census report Northfield has 641 people over the age of 60, and another 570 that are in the 50-59 year old category. Combined, these two age groups together equal over one third of Northfield's total population.

This year the Council on Aging has been proactive in highlighting the resources necessary for seniors to stay in their homes. Rising costs in healthcare and recessional hikes in fuel and heating costs have made this a greater issue than ever for seniors. We started educating and advocating early. As a result, we have not any emergency assistance requests for heating this year.

Below are some figures showing growth comparing calendar years 2006 and 2007:

- Outreach calls and mailings have increased 136%
- Meals on Wheels 6% decrease.
- Brown Bag program, income eligible food program sponsored by the Food Bank of W. MA: 12% increase in participation.
- Number of special programs offered at the Senior Center increased by 26%
- The number of average participants attending special programs increased by 39%
- Exercise program participation increased by 86%
- The number of volunteers increased by 11%.
- Emergency heating assistance decreased by 100%
- Fuel assistance intakes, at beginning of the 2007 heating season, increased by 150% and no heating emergencies during winter. 2006 had one regular fuel assistance intake and two requests for emergency heating cost help.

In summary, the Senior Center has increased its programming, average number of participants, and advocacy. We have eliminated, thus far, the number of calls for emergency heating assistance. We have advocated for the safety of seniors in our community that have been in need and utilized services to meet those healthcare and living needs in conjunction with other aging agencies in the area.

We continue to demonstrate the ever present need for an independent Senior Center where space to indulge in their growing interests and a sense of ownership will attract the growing sub-sets of seniors in our community.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Sweeney
Director

Open Space Committee

During 2007 the Open Space Committee (OSC) focused on tasks related to implementing the Northfield Open Space and Recreation Plan (OSRP), approved by the town in November 2005. The committee met monthly during 2007 and completed or made substantial progress on a number of the actions items specified in the OSRP. The OSRP, the associated committee work-plan, committee meeting minutes, other documents, committee membership, and meeting times, are on the OSC page of the town's web-site, www.northfield.ma.us.
The major accomplishments of the year include:

- OSRP A1 (Citizen Stewardship): The OSC designed an annual Citizen Stewardship Award process, helped select the first recipient, and acquired a plaque for the town hall to commemorate each annual recipient; Sam and Barb Richardson are the first recipients, for their many years of trail work in Northfield.
- OSRP A2 (Cost of Community Services): The OSC completed a Cost of Community Services (COCS) analysis for Northfield and published a summary of the results in the town's newsletter; a COCS workshop for town committees is being organized.
- OSRP A6 (Conservation Priorities): The OSC initiated an arrangement between the town and the Trust for Public Land (TPL) to use TPL's GIS technology and expertise to help the town develop a comprehensive set of conservation priorities; this will extend and refine the OSC's initial criteria for evaluating open space.
- OSRP B1 (Chapter 61, 61A, 61B): The OSC sponsored a town workshop on the changes to the Chapter 61, 61A and 61B laws; the OSC has been intimately involved with recommendations regarding the town's right-of-first-refusal on chapter 61 and APR land.
- OSRP A5, A8 (Committee Partnerships): The OSC has established ongoing partnerships with the Agricultural Commission and the Historical Commission on items of mutual interest. In addition, the OSC participated in the town's booth at the Northfield Arts Festival in August and shared a booth with the Agricultural Commission at the Athol Garlic and Arts Festival in September.
- OSRP B4 (Stream Monitoring): The Greater Northfield Watershed Association (GNWA), a local non-profit 501(c)3 organization, has received a grant to study the tributaries of the Connecticut River. GNWA volunteers are being organized into "stream teams", with each such team taking responsibility for a particular tributary. The OSC is supporting and partnering with the GNWA and its stream teams, as this work is required of the OSC in OSRP B4.
- OSRP C4, C5 (Trail Work): A Northfield Trails Association is in the process of being formed with a principal purposes of providing trail information and developing, maintaining, and managing various trails in the town. The trails are in the process of being mapped and publicized; the design and installation of trail signs is in the works. One of the activities currently in the planning stage is the rehabilitation of the King Philip's Hill trail and associated benches; this particular activity is in part being funded by the stream teams grant, and the OSC is collaborating on this work since it falls within the scope of OSRP C4 and C5.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Wagener, OSC Chair

Planning Board

The Board reviewed and approved eight ANRs (subdivision approval not required) requests during the year. Also approved were four Bylaw changes that will be brought before voters at the 2008 annual meeting. The Bylaw modifications deal with changes to Article V, Nonconforming Use, Article XI, section 1, Removal of Natural Materials, Article XI, section 5, Sign Standards, and a correction to an inconsistency between section 6.02 and section 9.01.

Details of the proposed changes are available on the Town Web site. A public hearing has been scheduled for late March 2008.

An Abutters Guide was created for the use of citizens when a proposed project is adjacent to their property. Issues before the Board included cluster housing, village centers, subdivision regulations, lot dimensions, frontage and setback, and the division of responsibility between the Board and the Zoning Board of Appeals. A great deal of the Board's time was spent regarding litigation related to a West Northfield sand and gravel operation.

The Board's work was hampered by the lack of a permanent Administrative Assistant since last May, and the resignation of Tom Geser, a knowledgeable, longtime member of the Board. In its work the Board must continually attempt to balance the needs of the Community with the rights of land owners in the free enjoyment of their property.

Alan W. Rogers, Chairman

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Bill Llewellyn, Chair
Michael Barry
Charlie Blanker
Joan Deely
Nathan L'Etoile
David Quinn
Bill Walker

Administrative Assistant:
Amanda Lewis

The Conservation Commission meets on the third Wednesday of the month.

Ten hearings were conducted.

A number of citizens came before the Commission with questions about possible jurisdictional concerns with projects under consideration. The majority of these inquiries were found to be outside of the Commission's jurisdiction. Nevertheless, the Commission appreciates the effort to find out ahead of time if a Request for Determination of Applicability is needed.

- Chris Malsch of Northfield fulfilled requirements for his Eagle Scout badge by creating trails and wooden benches for visitors to the Brush Mountain Conservation Area. Volunteers cleaned out an abandoned cabin on the property to prepare it for demolition.
- The Conservation Commission provided $5,000 from its Agriculture Preservation Restriction (APR) fund for the town's portion of the Franklin Land Trust's bill for the Parson's property.
- A flier was made up to be placed in Town Hall along with building permit applications to encourage those considering new construction, additions or renovations to check with the Conservation Commission to see if there were any wetland related issues involved.
- A study of the Four Mile Brook watershed by the Franklin Regional Council of Governments is halfway completed. Aquatic and terrestrial surveys are underway. The final report should be ready June 2008.

Highways~Trees~Cemeteries

Highway: The winter of 2007 – 2008 was a difficult one for the Highway crew. We were down at least one plow truck at all times and minus a worker for most of the season due to an injury. The Town consists of approximately 100 roads. Roughly, 70 miles of these roads are paved and the other 25 miles of road is dirt and gravel. There are several roads in Town, many of them hills, that when plowed the truck needs to back up the entire road. This is because when the sand and salt is distributed by the truck it goes behind the back wheels providing no traction for the truck itself. This reverse maneuver can prove to be a difficult and time-consuming task during an ice storm. There has been several times this season when a truck would break down while plowing and need repair before it could return to the snow covered roads. The trucks are old and the crew did it's best to keep them operating. Once the snowfall has ceased the crew will begin its winter clean up program. This consists of street sweeping to remove the sand and salt on all paved roads. They will also perform routine inspections and cleaning of the 600 plus roadside drains, many of which will need repair due to the difficult winter. While doing drain inspections the conditions of the roads will be evaluated and repairs will be made as needed and allowed. We anticipate an increase in potholes due to the large number of snow, ice storms and rain we experienced this year. This winter proved to be very difficult on the Highway Crew, between the increase in truck maintenance, the decrease in a plow truck, being down one worker and the extended hours behind a snowplow. They would like to thank the residents that supported them during these difficult events. . I would like to extend my thanks to Rory Shippa, Bob Beaubien, Mike Sibley, and Eric Vassar for their hard work and long hours, it is greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank Jeff Grover for filling in for our injured coworker and Peter Sibley whose assistance during snow plowing was much needed.

Trees: This year many dead trees and downed limbs needed to be removed from our roadways. The majority of these trees were located on Gulf Rd., Lyman Hill Rd., Old Wendell Rd., South Mountain Rd., and Pine Meadow Rd. The removal of these trees and limbs not only improves visibility for drivers but also allows for the widening of the roadway and improves water drainage. Several small trees and thick brush was also cut back from corners and tree limbs that hang 14 ft. above the road were removed to increase visibility for all drivers.

Town Cemeteries: The Town is responsible for the maintenance of seven cemeteries. These cemeteries include Center, Coller, Mt. Hermon, Northfield Farms, Pentecost, South Mountain and West Northfield. The spring clean up involves trimming and pruning shrubbery, removal of leaves, loaming and seeding due to winter damage. Broken tree limbs also needed to be removed. New stones were installed along with new corner posts. Thanks to Richard Bassett, Ed Bassett and Roger Bassett the cemeteries are mowed on a regular basis and as always they do a great job.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Walker,
Superintendent of Streets
Cemetery Commissioner
Tree Warden

Agricultural Commission

The nine members appointed to the Commission and who served in 2007 are Bill Ames, Chair, Stephen Smiaroski, Secretary, Fred Balk, Dave Brown, Eugene L'Etoile, Bill Llewelyn, and Don Campbell. Alternates were Bill Roberts and Nathan L'Etoile. At least three members must be currently involved in commercial agriculture, three must have previous agricultural experience, and three are at large. The Commission meets at Town Hall at 7:30PM on the first Thursday of the month. The public is invited to attend our meetings. Information about the Agricultural Commission, its mission, members, and meetings is available at Town Hall.

During the year, Stephen Smiaroski resigned as Treasurer because of extensive work related travel and we want to thank him for his work. Don Campbell also resigned from his position as a regular member. Nathan L'Etoile and Bill Roberts who were serving as alternate members became regular members to fill those vacancies created by resignation. David Brown has become Secretary and our thanks to David for stepping forward. Fred Balk passed away and he will be missed. His son Stewart Balk of Balky Farm was appointed as a regular member to finish his father's term. During the year David Kalinowski and Al Stone were appointed to the Commission.

At the present time the Commission operates without a budget and acts in an advocacy, informational, and advisory capacity. In this capacity the Commission helped resolve two disputes between farmers and residents of the town during the year 2007. In both cases a member of the Commission met with the complainant to understand the nature of the dispute and to suggest possible solutions and facilitate communication between the parties. Resolution was achieved in both cases.

In 2007 the Commission once again sponsored and participated in a voluntary event to can tomatoes and distribute them to local and regional food pantries and senior centers. Troop 9 Boy Scout Ben Weyers led the project as part of his qualification for Eagle Scout. The Northfield Boy Scouts, their parents, and members of the Agricultural Commission completed the project of growing, canning, and distributing 20 cases of tomatoes to the Bernardston and Northfield Senior Centers, Katie's Pantry in Northfield, Loaves and Fishes at The Trinitarian Church, The Survival Center in Turner's Falls, and the Salvation Army in Greenfield. Our special thanks to Herb Heller, Program Manager Food Processing Center, for the donation of the kitchen facility at the Franklin County Community Development Corp. and to his staff for assisting in the canning of tomatoes and to those who donated time and resources toward the success of this project. Other activities of the Commission included joining with the Northfield Open Space Committee to sponsor a booth at the 2007 North Quabbin Garlic and Arts Festival held in Orange, MA. Nathan L'Etoile assembled information of all agricultural land available for lease in the town and continues to operate a clearing house to match land with prospective farmers. Various members of the Commission attended conferences, seminars, and other agricultural events in Western Massachusetts throughout the year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bill Ames, Chairman

Zoning Board of Appeals

The Zoning Board of Appeals is comprised of five regular members and three alternate members. They are appointed for 5-year alternating terms and are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The Board meets on the second Monday of each month for business meetings and as posted for public hearings. The ZBA acts in a quasi-judicial capacity on the issuance of certain special permit applications, petitions for variances from the Zoning Bylaws and appeals from the acts of the Building Inspector. The Board has the power to receive testimony under oath. Most decisions of the ZBA may be appealed by an aggrieved party to the District, Superior or Land Courts.

The ZBA acted on several permits and/or variances as follows.

It denied a variance for:
Brian Smith, 43 Strowbridge Rd. , MA - Variance

It Granted a 3 Year Renewal Special Permit:
The Lane Construction Corporation, 216 Mount Hermon Station Road, Northfield, MA

It Granted a Special Permit modifying an existing Special Permit:
Land Development, (property affected Rice Oil Mobil Station, 24 Main St. Northfield, MA - special permit

It Determined that applicants Donald Stebbins and Kimberly Godfrey did not need a special permit to operate a part time business/park a truck on their property.

Executive Session:
Mitchell litigation was an on going issue.

The Board welcomed Erin Jaworski as a new member.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward Shearer, Chair	Marguerite Lentz, Clerk
William Forrest, Member	Samuel Richardson, Member
Mary King, Member	Raymond Clark, Associate Member
Robert Barnes, Associate Member	Erin Jaworski, Associate Member

Emergency Medical Services

It is a privilege to provide my third report to the town as your Emergency Medical Services Director. 2007 proved to be an exciting year as the department continues to improve its service to the citizens and visitors of our community. For the 2007 calendar year, we answered 149 calls. Our roster continues to grow with new members which allow us to provide more consistent 24 hour coverage. We are currently staffed with 11 EMT's and 6 First Responders. Of the 6 First Responders, 5 are currently taking the EMT class or are awaiting state certification.

I am happy to report that the fundraising project to replace our old 1989 vehicle has been completed. By partnering with Entergy Vermont Yankee, Northfield Mountain Hydro Electric, a number of concerned citizens and with tax payer support of the proposition 2 ½ override, A brand new 2007 van ambulance has been delivered and put into service. We are now able to provide reliable, safe and high quality care to the citizens and visitors of Northfield. We thank you all for the support and generosity.

This year your EMS department secured $29,702 in federal grant funds through FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant. With this money, we were able to outfit 17 members of the department with protective clothing. We were also able to purchase 17 new pagers to be utilized with the Franklin County Region of Governments emergency radio system as well as a new portable radio, replaced our outdated portable suction unit and sent 4 members to Greenfield Community College to upgrade their certification to EMT.

Northfield EMS continues to promote education of CPR and First Aid in the community so that more people can recognize and react to life threatening conditions. A number of the members are instructors certified to teach the American Heart Association standards for CPR as well as First Responder First Aid. If any community group or individual is interested in learning CPR, first aid or are in need of certification for employment, please contact any member to set up a class.

In closing, I must thank the efforts of each and every member of the department. I would also thank the member's family who understand the need for a missed meal, family event or the loss of sleep followed by a long day at work after being awakened by the pager in the middle of the night. The members of Northfield EMS and their families continue to make these sacrifices to help their neighbors in need, all in the spirit of community.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Fortier

Northfield EMS - Director

Electronic Communications & Cable Television Committee

This committee, appointed by the Selectboard is charged with making policy recommendations regarding electronic communications systems usage, confronting problems and researching possible solutions.

We were instrumental in wiring the Town Hall for technology, getting our website up and running and expanding and or improving our systems as technology or needs change.

Our website offers vendor access to advertise for a very small fee. Potential advertisers have been slow to take advantage this. Our outreach is not as good as it could be.

Chad Glover, Chair
Brian Brault
Bruce Kahn

Board of Health

This past year the Board continued to make improvements at the transfer station with funds from the Municipal Recycling incentive Program (MRIP) The Franklin County Solid Waste Management District (FCSWMD) continues to provide money for signs, supplies and recycling bins through Municipal Recycling Fund (MRF) grants. The Town participated in collections for bulky waste, household hazardous waste and electronics at the town yard and area recycling facilities. In the past years the town issues approximately 1,000 transfer station stickers. The days and hours of operation are Wednesday and Friday 8 to 6 and Saturday 7 to 4.

The Board issued several permits including septic haulers, septic installers, massage therapy, food, camp and pool with assistance from the Eastern Franklin County Health District (EFCHD) agents David Zarozinksi and Deb Palmer. The EFCHD agents performed inspections of food establishments, camps, pools, and performed follow up inspections to public health complaints as needed.

The Board greatly appreciated the work Gary Sibilia performed as animal inspector. Sara Goodwin was hired to replace Gary. Robert MacEwen continues to serve as Chairman and works with Gail Zukowski to make the office run efficiently and reduce the work load for the Board.

Submitted by

Bob MacEwen
David Balk
Dan Gray
Tom Walker

Franklin County Regional Emergency Planning Committee (REPC)
2007 Report to Our Member Communities

A Franklin County LEPC was formed to enhance cooperative regional emergency planning, and address the Federal SARA Title III requirement that all communities have active Local Emergency Planning Committees, procedures to deal with hazardous materials ("haz mat") emergencies, meet right-to-know requirements, and encourage community awareness. In 2000, under the leadership and administrative support of the Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG), all 26 Franklin County towns opted into this regional committee and
elected an "all hazards" approach to emergency planning. This approach addresses planning for haz mat emergencies as well as other natural, technological, and man-made events that call for a similar inter-town, inter-disciplinary response.

Since that time the Committee developed a Regional Hazardous Materials Emergency Plan (HMEP) which is a planning and guidance document that provides resources and recommendations for the development of individual community response plans. In addition, it established several subcommittees (including a Planning, Industry, and Training Subcommittee), elected an Executive Committee, and began to conduct regular meetings. The Committee provided trainings and exercises to emergency responders and local community leaders throughout Franklin County to meet local and state training requirements. These efforts resulted in the Committee being recognized by the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) and becoming a fully-certified Regional Emergency Planning Committee (REPC) in 2006.

The Franklin County REPC remains the largest of 23 REPCs in the Commonwealth. During 2007, the Committee continued its mandated activities:

1. Reviewing and Updating the HMEP annually.
2. Training emergency responders.
3. Exercising response plans.
4. Creating a system to collect, store and respond to public requests.

With the assistance of FRCOG, the committee Collected and recorded Tier II Hazardous Material data updates from 57 sites in Franklin County. Under the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA) facilities using, storing or manufacturing more than a certain amount of hazardous chemicals on-site at any time during a reporting year, are required to submit reports on their chemical inventories to state and local authorities.

The REPC conducted training surveys to determine needs. Trainers provided Hazardous Materials Awareness Training for 20 responders in Charlemont. Training was conducted to the Incident Command System IS-100 and National Incident Management System IS-700 programs during four classes for more than 40 first responders at various locations.

Additionally, the Committee developed and made available laminated Hazardous Materials Action Guides for first response vehicles. Emergency Response Planning Maps which included Tier II Hazardous Material Sites were printed and distributed for each city/town. Four quarterly committee meetings were held, and representatives participated in the Western Regional Homeland Security Council and the Franklin County Emergency Communications System Oversight Committee. The REPC also supported the development of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) programs in the county. And finally the Committee continued to work in cooperation with the FRCOG and the Franklin County Solid Waste Management District (FCSWMD) on developing Disaster Debris Management and Animal Carcass Plans.

Your REPC membership currently[i] consists of the following individuals who represent fourteen disciplines:

Fire Service: Walter Tibbits (Franklin County Fire Chiefs)
Law Enforcement: Gary Sibilia (Franklin County Police Chiefs)
Emergency Medical Services: Dave Hansen (Franklin County EMS)
Board of Health: Dave Chichester/Gina McNeeley (Mohawk Area Public Health Coalition)
Hospitals: Fred Callahan (Franklin Medical Center)
Transportation: Tina Cote (Franklin Regional Transit Authority)

Media: George Claxton (The Recorder)
Emergency Management: John Bartus (Town of Orange)
Public Works: Open
Community Groups: Dawn Josefski (Franklin County CERT Team)
Environmental: John Bourcier (MA Department of Environmental Protection)
Elected Officials: Mark Gilmore (Town of Deerfield)
Industry: Jim Field (University of Massachusetts)
Schools: Open

In addition each of the member communities has designated an Emergency Response Coordinator who is the contact between the REPC and their town:

Ashfield: Doug Field
Bernardston: Peter Shedd
Buckland: Milton Rock III
Charlemont: Charles Bellows
Colrain: Lawrence Dumas
Conway: Jeff McFarland
Deerfield: Mark Gilmore
Erving: Mitchell LeClaire
Gill: Jason Edson
Greenfield: Michael Winn
Hawley: Greg Cox
Heath: Tim Lively
Leverett: James Field
Leyden: Gilda Galvis
Monroe: David Nash
Montague: Bob Escott
New Salem: Thomas Reidy
Northfield: Gary Sibilia
Orange: Dennis Annear
Rowe: Edwin May
Shelburne: Angus Dun III
Shutesbury: Walter Tibbits
Sunderland: Robert Ahearn
Warwick: Donald Matthews
Wendell: Everett Ricketts
Whately: Lynn Sibley

Thank you to all who contributed to this effort, including the support of Ben Wood, Michael Pattavina, Teri Koopman and everyone at the FRCOG.

John Taylor (Shelburne), Chair
Mark Gilmore (Deerfield), Vice Chair
Lynn Sibley (Whately), Secretary
Patricia Auchard (Greenfield), Treasurer
John Bartus (Orange), Exec Comm
Jim Field (Leverett), Exec Comm
Michael Winn (Greenfield), Exec Comm

[i] As of 12/31/07

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The Franklin Regional Council of Governments is pleased to submit this annual report for calendar year 2007. As the regional planning agency and governmental membership organization serving the twenty-six towns of Franklin County, we provide a broad array of planning, advocacy, and community services, as well as assessment-based programs serving municipal needs. The FRCOG and the region accomplished an enormous amount in 2007.

After years of advocacy on the part of the FRCOG and our partners, Pioneer Valley Connect and Berkshire Connect, Governor Patrick announced in August a **$25 Million Broadband Investment Fund** to bring broadband to the **31 unserved** and the additional under-served communities in Western Massachusetts.

FRCOG Planning staff worked with **twelve towns** on zoning revisions and other planning technical assistance and completed Commonwealth Capital Applications, a required smart growth assessment for MA grant eligibility, for **four towns**.

The Community Coalition for Teens, as co-sponsor of the Communities That Care Coalition, was **named national "Coalition of the Year"** by the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America for its work with schools and youth to reduce teen alcohol and tobacco use and abuse. A 4-year comparison of use as reported by 10th graders in the annual Teen Health Survey shows: **a 25% reduction in alcohol use, a 19% reduction in cigarette smoking, and a 35% reduction in marijuana use.**

The FRCOG's Public Health Preparedness Planners helped local Boards of Health continue to refine their Emergency Dispensing Site procedures, which prepare for the possibility of a mass vaccination or mass prophylaxis during a large-scale health crisis. **Eleven towns conducted flu clinic drills in the past year, with over 1,000 people vaccinated.**

After years of FRCOG advocacy, planning and cobbling of resources, the Erving Papermill realignment project on Route 2 and portions of the Franklin County Bikeway were completed and opened for the traveling public.

In 2007 the FRCOG and the Franklin Regional Transit Authority continued work on the creation of a **Regional Transit Center** in Greenfield. With the help of funding from Congressman Olver, the Environmental Assessment was completed and work on site acquisition began.

For the past three years, the FRCOG has managed and overseen the expenditure of more than **$12 million of Homeland Security federal funding** on behalf of all of western Massachusetts, including $63,000 approved for **reimbursement for training overtime/backfill** for Franklin County first responders.

With the help of the FRCOG, the Western Regional Homeland Security Council invested over **$800,000** in the **Franklin County Emergency Communications System** for interoperable communications improvements which enhanced emergency communication ability for all Franklin County communities.

The FRCOG completed the **Pioneer Valley Clean Energy Plan** in collaboration with the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, to help our region decrease energy consumption, reduce greenhouse gasses, and increase the supply of renewable energy resources. View the plan on our website.

The FRCOG Brownfields Program conducted environmental site assessment work on **8 properties in 6 Franklin County towns**, providing over **$40,114 of professional engineering services.**

The Municipal Accounting Program now serves **6 Franklin County towns and 1 Hampshire County town.** The program offers all participating communities secure backup and **24-7** remote access to their accounts.

26 Franklin County towns and 9 other entities participated in group bids through the Cooperative Purchasing Program, including **fuel oil, highway materials, and dog tags and licenses.**

The Franklin County Cooperative Inspection Program provided building, plumbing, and electrical inspection services to **17 towns.** The FCCIP issued a total of **1022 building permits, 565 wiring permits and 588 plumbing permits totaling $355,679 in permit fees** for participating towns. The FCCIP also hosted a training for **more than a hundred** local contractors about the new Building Code in effect for 1-2 family homes.

At the request of our member municipalities, a **regional Information Technology Consultant** was procured for **14** Franklin County towns. **Regional engineering services** were also procured at a discount rate for member towns. Stantec Consulting is the winning provider.

The Regional Health Inspection Program provided **professional assistance in food and housing inspection and septic system reviews** to 8 Franklin County towns.

The FRCOG sponsored **dozens of training events for local officials**, including sessions on: incident command systems, select board essentials, infectious disease surveillance, alternative septic systems, energy savings, and how to hold public hearings.

In fiscal year 2008 the FRCOG total budget is estimated at **$10,705170**, of which **$7,173,171** was spent on capital projects (primarily in Homeland Security funding), leaving a net operating budget of **$3,531,999** that is being used to provide services to the region and all Franklin County towns.

The Franklin Regional Council of Governments is committed to providing the best possible service to its member towns and to the region. Working together, the towns and the FRCOG are a small region with a big voice! For additional details about FRCOG programs, projects, and services please contact us for our full 2007 Annual Report at 413-744-3167 ext. 100 or visit us at **www.frcog.org**.

Linda Dunlavy, Executive Director
Franklin Regional Council of Governments

FRANKLIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

To the Residents of the Solid Waste District:

The Solid Waste District was formed in 1989 to help Franklin County towns manage all aspects of their solid waste – recyclables, organics, hazardous waste, wastewater treatment sludge, and trash. We continue to provide assistance to the twenty-one member towns through administrative support, professional consultation, trainings, and outreach to residents and businesses.

We are finalizing plans for a permanent collection program for unwanted medications. This program will be the first in the Commonwealth. We are also working on disaster debris planning, with a focus on managing deceased farm animals. Franklin County has a large number of farm animals and a disaster or disease-outbreak could wreak significant devastation. Our planning efforts are intended to identify a clear response system should an emergency arise.

We have worked with several schools to improve their recycling program as well as to implement a program to collect food waste for composting. The District also provides hands-on assistance to businesses and institutions that want to recycle or compost their waste.

Using a small grant from the MRF Advisory Board, we researched, designed, and uploaded a new page to our website called, "What Do I Do With..." This page lists hundreds of items that are found in household trash and identifies the options for recycling or disposing of them.

In 2007, District towns recycled approximately 2,400 tons of paper and 1,100 tons of mixed containers. By diverting a total of 3,500 tons of recyclables from landfills and incineration, District towns collectively saved over $230,000 in disposal costs.

The District held its annual household hazardous waste collection in September. Almost 400 residents participated at the three regional sites. Through a state grant, we were able to collect old pesticides from ten area farms. The next household hazardous waste collection will be held on September 13, 2008. The annual "Clean Sweep" collection was held in October. There were 300 participants at three regional sites. Residents delivered close to 40 tons of appliances, scrap metal, bulky items, electronics, tires, and propane tanks!

If you have questions about District programs, call us at 772-2438; visit our website at www.franklincountywastedistrict.org; or visit us at 50 Miles Street in Greenfield.

Jan Ameen - *Executive Director*
Becky Jurek, Bernardston - *Chair*
Nathaniel L'Etoile, Northfield - *Vice-Chair*
Andrea Donlon, Buckland - *Treasurer*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Northfield
Special Town Meeting
February 26, 2007

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Thomas Shearer at 7:00 p.m., at the Northfield Town Hall. Moderator Thomas Shearer led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. The "Rules of Debate" were read by the Moderator, vote taken to accept rules and passed by unanimous voice vote. Due to the absence of the Town Clerk, a motion was made by the Moderator to appoint Robin Severance; Election Warden as Assistant Town Clerk for the meeting. Motion passed unanimous voice vote. Fifteen registered voters were present and voted on the following articles:

Article 1. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
Move that the Town vote to **waive the reading of the Warrant** and the Notice to the Constables and act on the motions of the following articles.

Article 2. Passed/Majority Voice Vote
Move that the Town vote to transfer from "Free Cash" Eight Hundred Eighty-six dollars and Twenty cents, $886.20, to pay a **Memorial Day bill** of a prior year.

Article 3. Passed/Majority Voice Vote
Move that the Town vote to transfer from "Free Cash" Thirty-five Dollars and Seventy-two cents, $35.72, to pay an **advertising bill** of a prior year.

Article 4. Passed/Majority Voice Vote
Move that the Town vote to transfer from "Free Cash" Fifteen Thousand dollars, $15,000.00, to supplement the Board of Selectmen's "**Town Legal Expense**" account.

Article 5.Paper Ballot Yes: 10 No: 5
Move that the Town vote to transfer from "Free Cash" One Thousand Five Hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to supplement the "**EMS Wages and Salary**" account.
Motion by David Kacenski to "use paper ballots for this article" Seconded by Sue Kacenski
Motion Passed/Majority Voice Vote
There being no further business to come before the Voters, Moderator Thomas Shearer dissolved the Special Town Meeting at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Robin Severance

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Town of Northfield
Special Town Meeting
May 7, 2007

Due to the absence of Thomas Shearer, the Town Moderator, the Special Town Meeting was called to order by Gail Zukowski, Town Clerk, at 7:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Valley Regional School. The first order of business was to elect a Temporary Town Moderator for the Special Town Meeting and the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 2007. The floor was opened for nominations. A motion was made to nominate Nathan L'Etoile as Temporary Town Moderator. Motion was seconded, there being no further nominations from the floor a motion was made "to close the nominations for a Temporary Town Moderator for the Special Town Meeting and the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 2007", and the motion was seconded. Voice vote to close the nominations was unanimous, and so carried. Voice vote to elect Nathan L'Etoile Temporary Town Moderator for the Special Town Meeting and the Annual Town Meeting of May 7, 2007 was declared unanimous and so carried. Nathan L'Etoile took the oath of office by the Town Clerk. Nathan L'Etoile led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance. One hundred and sixty nine registered voters were present and voted on the following articles:

Article 1. Passed /Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to **waive the reading of the Warrant** and the Notice to the Constables and act on the motions of the following articles.

Article 2. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to **transfer** $4,800.00 from the **"Town Hall Seal Wall"** account, $500.00 from the **"Town Hall Roof** 97, 99 & 05" account, $606.00 from the **"Building Maintenance Workshop"** account and $11,000.00 from the **"Building Maintenance Person Wages"** account for a total of $16,906.00 to carry out projects at the Town Hall.

Please note that anticipated projects include:

- *Install zone valves on the main floor for increased energy efficiency*
- *Install replacement windows on the bottom floor and in the offices of the Tax Collector and Treasurer and the Assessors for increased energy efficiency*
- *Continue the ongoing project to upgrade the wiring*
- *Install drainpipes, etc. to upgrade the drainage and mitigate flooding*
- *Refinish the interior stairs and install stair treads*
- *Install point of use hot water heaters for the bathrooms*

Temporary Town Moderator Nathan L'Etoile dissolved the Special Town Meeting at 7:09 p.m.

Attest:

Gail V. Zukowski
Town Clerk

Town of Northfield
Annual Town Meeting
May 7, 2007
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Temporary Town Moderator Nathan L'Etoile called the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. at Pioneer Valley Regional School. One hundred sixty nine registered voters were present and voted on the following articles:

Article 1. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to **waive the reading of the Warrant** and the Notice to the Constables and act on the motions of the following articles.

Article 2. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to hear and **act upon the reports** of the several Town Officers, Boards, Committees, Commissions and Trustees.

Article 3. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to **authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept** from any association, agency, proprietorship, corporation, enterprise, individual, etc., a sum or sums **of money, or other gift for the benefit of the Town or any of its departments, etc.**

Article 4. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to **authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for state or federal grants**, and to expend any monies received, as set forth in the appropriate grant application.

Article 5. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to **accept and expend any sum or sums of money** that may be available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Massachusetts Highway Department) for **Chapter 90-type construction/improvements/reconstruction** of public ways and associated equipment; and authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts relative thereto, and to appropriate said sum or sums in anticipation of reimbursement from the Commonwealth.

Article 6. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to approve that, upon exceeding the **levy limit**, any monies appropriated that exceed the Town Finance Committee recommendation under Article 7, or any other article of this Fiscal Year 2008 Annual Town Meeting, may be contingent upon the approval by the voters of an "Override of Proposition 2 ½."

Article 7. Passed/Unanimous Vote
MOVE that the Town vote, under the provisions of the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 41, Section 108, or any amendments thereto, to **fix the salaries of all elected officials for Fiscal Year 2008**, and raise and appropriate any sum or sums therefore, and further raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for the maintenance of the several departments of the Town, and for other necessary charges, in accordance with the amount recommended by the Finance Committee as shown in Money Column 3 of the Warrant.

	APPROPRIATION FY2007	REQUESTED FY2008	FINANCE COMM RECOMMENDS
MODERATOR SALARY	1.00	50.00	50.00
MODERATOR EXPENSE	80.00	30.00	30.00
SELECTMEN SALARIES	5166.00	5322.00	5322.00

	2007	2008req	2008rec
chairman	1790.00	1844.00	1844.00
others	1688.00	1739.00	1739.00

SELECTMEN EXPENSE	10110.00	11608.00	11608.00
ADMIN ASST SALARY	47196.00	49706.00	49706.00
ADMIN ASST EXPENSE	820.00	820.00	820.00
SECRETARY SALARY	29996.00	31424.00	31424.00
FINANCE COMM EXPENSE	1300.00	1300.00	1300.00
RESERVE FUND	10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
ACCOUNTANT SALARY	21551.00	22697.00	22697.00
ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE	335.00	335.00	335.00
ASSESSORS SALARIES	4742.00	4884.00	4884.00

	2007	2008req	2008rec
chairman	1662.00	1712.00	1712.00
others	1540.00	1586.00	1586.00

ASSESSORS CLERK SALARY	29970.00	31564.00	31564.00
ASSISTANT ASSESSOR	5594.00	5891.00	5891.00
ASSESSORS EXPENSE	13920.00	15710.00	15710.00
TREASURER SALARY	9859.00	10383.00	10383.00
TREASURER EXPENSE	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
TAX COLLECTOR SALARY	9859.00	10383.00	10383.00
TAX COLLECTOR EXPENSE	4500.00	4700.00	4700.00
TOWN LEGAL COUNSEL	15000.00	20000.00	20000.00
COMPUTER SUPPLY/SERVICE	9680.00	9950.00	9950.00
TAX TITLE FORECLOSURE	2300.00	2300.00	2300.00
COPY MACHINE SUPPL/SERVICE	2100.00	2100.00	2100.00
TOWN CLERK SALARY	22408.00	23600.00	23600.00
TOWN CLERK EXPENSE	3370.00	3370.00	3370.00
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS	5175.00	5175.00	5175.00
CONSERV COMMISSION	1980.00	2015.00	2015.00
PLANNING BOARD	1467.00	1498.00	1498.00
ZONING/APPEALS BOARD	3038.00	3114.00	3114.00
LAND DAMAGES	1.00	1.00	1.00
TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN	11546.00	12160.00	12160.00
CUSTODIAN EXPENSE	100.00	175.00	175.00
BLDG MAINT PERSON	35020.00	33212.00	33212.00
BLDG MNT PER EXPENSE	1160.00	1300.00	1300.00
TOWN HALL MAINT	28700.00	32840.00	32840.00

TOWN REPORTS	500.00	0.00	0.00
TOWN CLOCK	150.00	150.00	150.00
TOTAL	351694.00	372767.00	372767.00

POLICE WAGES & SALARIES				183536.00	198856.00	198856.00
	2007	2008req	2008rec			
chief	54642.00	57548.00	57548.00			
sergeant	44075.00	46419.00	46419.00			
third ofcr	33929.00	34964.00	34964.00			
P.T. wages	28674.00	29534.00	29534.00			
holiday	3644.00	3838.00	3838.00			
O.T. wages	8700.00	9163.00	9163.00			
Quinn Bill	9872.00	17390.00	17390.00			
POLICE OPER EXPENSE				23895.00	24261.00	24261.00
FIRE DEPT SALARIES				4529.00	4665.00	4665.00
	2007	2008req	2008rec			
chief	2394.00	2466.00	2466.00			
frst fire warden	480.00	494.00	494.00			
pub safety ofcr	240.00	247.00	247.00			
fire dept secy	318.00	328.00	328.00			
asst. chief	487.00	502.00	502.00			
captain	244.00	251.00	251.00			
lieutenants	366.00	377.00	377.00			
FIRE DEPT WAGES				36604.00	37702.00	37702.00
FIRE DEPT OPER EXP				14470.00	15220.00	15220.00
HOSE & EQUIPMENT				8000.00	8000.00	8000.00
INSPECTION FEES				3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
HYDRANTS				5460.00	5460.00	5460.00
MAINT FIRE STATION				11650.00	12450.00	12450.00
FIREPONDS/WATERHOLES				3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
EMS WAGES & SALARIES				14336.00	16826.00	16826.00
EMS EXPENSE				7760.00	7674.00	7674.00
BLDG INSPECTOR SALARY				21724.00	22376.00	22376.00
BLDG INSPECTOR EXPENSE				2590.00	2590.00	2590.00
GAS INSPECTION				1500.00	1500.00	1500.00
WIRE INSPECTION				4000.00	4000.00	4000.00
CIVIL DEFENSE				900.00	900.00	900.00
DOG OFFICER SALARY				2791.00	2875.00	2875.00
DOG OFFICER EXPENSE				1450.00	1450.00	1450.00
TREE DEPT WAGES & EXPENSE				8500.00	8500.00	8500.00
CONSTABLES WAGES				786.00	810.00	810.00
CONSTABLES EXPENSE				30.00	30.00	30.00
FENCE VIEWERS, ETC				1.00	1.00	1.00

TOTAL	360512.00	382146.00	382146.00
PVRS-OPER ASSMNT	3120409.78	3241705.99	3241705.99
PVRS-BLDG PROJ ASSESSMENT	331940.91	505848.02	505848.02
PVRS-TCHRS SALARY DEFERRAL	4536.47	4536.47	4536.47
FRKLN CTY TECH SCHOOL-OPER ASSMNT	254908.00	277029.00	277029.00
FRKLN CTY TECH SCHOOL-CAPTL ASSMNT	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	3711795.16	4029119.48	4029119.48
HWY SUPT EXPENSE	5000.00	6000.00	6000.00
HIGHWAY & SNOW REMOVAL WAGES	203280.00	214089.00	214089.00
HWY, BRIDGES & RAILS	150000.00	150000.00	150000.00
OILING & STONING	60000.00	60000.00	60000.00
HIGHWAY TOOLS	1200.00	1200.00	1200.00
SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSE	51800.00	51800.00	51800.00
STREET LIGHTS	14700.00	14700.00	14700.00
MACHINERY MAINTENANCE	75000.00	76500.00	76500.00
MAINT HIGHWAY GARAGE	8000.00	9000.00	9000.00
HWY BOUNDS,SURVEY,LISTS	1.00	1.00	1.00
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	6710.00	7100.00	7100.00
WASTE DISPOSAL	146410.00	124470.00	124470.00
SEWER COMM SALARIES	1305.00	1344.00	1344.00
SEWER COMM EXPENSE	67.00	50.00	50.00
SEWER DEPT COLLECTOR	642.00	661.00	661.00
SEWER DEPT WAGES	62187.00	63918.00	63918.00
OP & MAINT SEWER PLANT	69071.00	72650.00	72650.00
CEMETERY WAGES & EXPENSE	0.00	11000.00	11000.00
TOTAL	855373.00	864483.00	864483.00
BD OF HEALTH SALARIES	2172.00	2237.00	2237.00
BD OF HEALTH EXPENSE	7210.00	8179.00	8179.00
PLUMBING INSPECTOR	5000.00	5000.00	5000.00
SHARED HEALTH AGENT	9063.00	9290.00	9290.00
SEPTIC SYSTEM INSP FEES	2750.00	2750.00	2750.00

ANIMAL INSPECTOR	1750.00	1750.00	1750.00
COUNCIL ON AGING	23304.00	27075.00	27075.00
SOLDIERS RELIEF	2500.00	2500.00	2500.00
TOTAL	53749.00	58781.00	58781.00

DICKINSON LIBRARY WAGES	85110.00	91822.00	91822.00
DICKINSON LIBRARY EXP	32700.00	35069.00	35069.00
NFLD FARMS LIBRARY	550.00	575.00	575.00
RECREATION COMM	6550.00	6550.00	6550.00
REC COMM TRAINING & RECOGNITION	250.00	250.00	250.00
REC PROGRM DIRECTR	3000.00	3605.00	3605.00
MAINT ATHLETIC FIELD	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	375.00	375.00	375.00
MEMORIAL DAY	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00
ALEXANDER HALL	340.00	340.00	340.00
FRCOG ASSESSMENT	25001.00	26289.00	26289.00
VETERANS DISTRICT	5409.00	5580.00	5580.00
TOTAL	163885.00	175055.00	175055.00

MATURING DEBT- PRIN			224186.96	225981.77	225981.77
	2007	2008			
sewer(bnds 1/92)	20000.00	20000.00			
sch (bnds 1/92)	170000.00	170000.00			
sewer(bnds 7/93)	34186.96	35981.77			
INT ON LONG TERM DEBT			58894.04	45414.23	45414.23
	2007	2008			
sewer(bnds 1/92)	4380.00	3150.00			
sch (bnds 1/92)	37230.00	26775.00			
sewer(bnds 7/93)	17284.04	15489.23			
INT ON SHORT TERM DEBT			3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
TOTAL			286081.00	274396.00	274396.00

COUNTY RETIREMENT	122272.00	127537.00	127537.00
WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	15899.00	16853.00	16853.00
UNEMPLOYMENT	1750.00	2000.00	2000.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	154000.00	161352.00	161352.00
LIFE INSURANCE	2100.00	2100.00	2100.00
MEDICARE/FICA	15000.00	15000.00	15000.00
OTHER INSURANCE	69647.00	80500.00	80500.00
TOTAL	380668.00	405342.00	405342.00
GRAND TOTAL	6163757.16	6562089.48	6562089.48

Article 8. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 140, Section 172, to transfer $3,300.00 from the **"Dog Fund"** account to supplement the Dickinson Memorial Library operating budget for the purpose of paying a portion of the annual fee to be a member of the regional library system.

Article 9. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $10,000.00 to **hire a consultant** to carry out a **revaluation of real estate and personal property** located in the town of Northfield at the **Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½,** so-called.

Article 10. Passed/ Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$700.00** to provide an expense budget for the **Open Space Committee.**

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Article 11. Passed/Majority Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$42,000.00 to purchase a ¾ ton pickup truck** with snow plow for the **Highway Department**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of a **Proposition 2 ½ Capital Outlay Expenditure Exclusion**, and dispose of the 1997 Ford F350 one-ton truck.

Article 12. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$150,000.00 to purchase a large dump truck** with sander and snowplow for the **Highway Department**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of a **Proposition 2 ½ Capital Outlay Expenditure Exclusion.**

Article 13. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$20,000.00** carry out **projects at the Highway Garage** to increase the building's energy efficiency; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½,** so-called.

Please note that anticipated projects include:
- *Replace 4 windows*

- *Replace/repair 6 doors*
- *Repair roof*
- *Install insulation*

Article 14. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $**30,000.00 to purchase an ambulance** for the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Department; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of a **Proposition 2 ½ Capital Outlay Expenditure Exclusion**, and dispose of the 1989 GMC Suburban ambulance.

Article 15. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$2,300.00 to purchase an automated external defibrillator** for the Emergency Medical Service **(EMS)** Department.

Article 16. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$857.00 to supplement the "EMS Department Professional Training"** account for the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Department.

Article 17. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$60,000.00** to supplement the "Fire Rescue Vehicle-Surplus/Used" account **to purchase a used rescue truck to transport equipment** such as the "Jaws of Life" and adjunct equipment to the scenes of emergencies for the **Fire Department**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of a **Proposition 2 ½ Capital Outlay Expenditure Exclusion**, and dispose of the 1977 Dodge surplus vehicle.

Article 18. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$8,000.00** to carry out **capital projects at the Northfield Elementary School**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½,** so-called.

Please note that anticipated projects include:
- *Upgrade the electrical panel and install smoke alarms*

Article 19. Passed/Majority Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$7,100.00** to carry out **safety and security projects at the Northfield Elementary School**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½,** so-called.

Please note that anticipated projects include:
- *Install main entry alarm system, including buzzer*

Article 20. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$25,500.00** to carry out **capital projects** at the **Pioneer Valley Regional School**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½,** so-called.

Please note that anticipated projects include:
- *Repaint first floor Phase 1 Classrooms & Corridors*
- *Reseal and restripe drives and lots*
- *Replace Floor Machine*
- *Restore old schoolhouse site*

Article 21. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$10,000.00** to carry out **capital projects at** the **Pioneer Valley Regional School Central Office**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½,** so-called.

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Please note that anticipated projects include:

- *Roof over existing deck between middle modular and east modular. Requires building structural walls in east unit.*

Article 22. Moved "Take No Action" Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$5,000.00** to carry out **safety and security projects at the Pioneer Valley Regional School**; which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½,** so-called.

Please note that anticipated projects include:

- *Install main entry alarm system, including buzzer and automatic door operator*

Article 23. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote (2/3rd vote required)
MOVE that the Town vote to raise and appropriate **$50,000.00 for the Stabilization Fund/Account**, which sums shall be contingent upon approval by the voters of an override of **Proposition 2 ½,** so-called.

Article 24. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to instruct the Assessors to **transfer $243,000.00** from available funds **for the purpose of reducing the Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 2008.**

Article 25. Defeated/ Hand Count Yes/87 No/48 (2/3rd vote required)
MOVE that the Town vote to **authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant a sewer easement** with respect to the property owned by the Town at **69 Main Street**, known as the Town Hall property, to benefit the property at **11 Warwick Road,** a property abutting the Town Hall property, and to authorize the Board to accept a drainage easement over the property at 11 Warwick Road to benefit the Town Hall property.

Article 26. Moved "Take No Action" Passed Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to amend Article 39 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 3, 1988 as follows, *(please note that words to be deleted are crossed out and words to be added are underlined).*

That the **Town change the date of holding Annual Town Meetings** to the first Saturday ~~Monday in~~ May and the Annual Town Elections to the following Tuesday. ~~the first Tuesday following the first Monday in May.~~

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Article 27. Passed/Unanimous Voice
MOVE that the Town vote in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 4 to authorize the Northfield Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health to enter into an inter municipal agreement with one or more other governmental units to provide public health, public works, and general government administration services which the Board of Health, Highway Department, and other administrative bodies in town are authorized to perform, in accordance with an Inter Municipal **Mutual Aid Agreement** to be entered between the Town and various governmental units.

Article 28. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to **rescind Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 2, 2005** which authorized the Board of Selectmen to enter into a five (5) year agreement with

the towns of Gill, Deerfield, Leverett, Pelham, and Erving **for the purpose of sharing mowing equipment** leased by Northeast Utilities/Western Massachusetts Electric Company for use by each town for mowing the sides of the roads, contingent upon the towns of Sunderland and Whately terminating participation in a similar agreement signed in 2001 between the towns of Erving, Gill, Deerfield, Sunderland, Leverett, Whately and Pelham.

Article 29. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote
MOVE that the Town vote to **give notice pursuant** to Article II, Section 3 of the By-Laws of the **Eastern Franklin County Health District that the Town will be terminating its membership** in the Eastern Franklin County Health District.

Article 30. Passed/Hand Count Yes/104 No/44
Move "End Debate" Defeated Hand Count Yes/99 No/50 (2/3rd Vote required)
MOVE that the Town vote to approve the following.

Whereas the Schell Bridge has been eligible for the National Register of Historic Places since 1981; whereas listing on the National Register would enhance fundraising opportunities from national public and private sources,

Be it resolved that the Town of Northfield, as owner of the **Schell Bridge**, directs The **Northfield Board of Selectmen to send a letter**, within 30 days, to the **Massachusetts Historical Commission**, giving consent for the Northfield Historical Commission to proceed with the nomination of the Schell Bridge to The National Register of Historic Places.

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There being no further business before the Town, Temporary Town Moderator Nathan L'Etoile dissolved the Annual Town Meeting at 9:38 p.m.

Registered Voters -- 2113
Votes Cast -- 169

Election Workers:

Angela Amidon	Election Worker
Betty Gibson	Election Worker
Helen Gorzocoski	Election Worker
Linda Leavis	Election Worker
Christine McCollester	Election Worker
Robin Severance	Warden
Deborah Taricano	Election Worker

Attest:

Gail V. Zukowski

Annual Town Election
Northfield, Massachusetts
May 8, 2007

At the time and place set by the Warrant, the polls opened at 8:00 a.m. Five hundred and twenty votes were cast with the following results;

Board of Selectmen
Three year term
Vote for One

Bruce I. Kahn	166
Kathleen F. Wright	345
Write – In Votes	0
Blanks	9

Board of Assessors
Three year term
Vote for One

Eugene A. L'Etoile	286
Ronald J. Wickey	203
Write – In Votes	1
Blanks	30

Constable
Three year term
Vote for Not more than Three

David R. Brassor	436
James B. O'Shea	411
John D. Ware	411
Write – In Votes	0
Blanks	302

Constable Northfield Farms
Three year term
Vote for One

Fredd M. Fuller	450
Write – In Votes	0
Blanks	70

Board of Health
Three year term
Vote for Not more than Two

Rory A. Shippa	380
Thomas E. Walker	408
Write – In Votes	4
Blanks	248

Board of Health
One year term
Vote for One
(To fill Vacancy)

Dan A. Gray	256
Flora Sadri-Azarbayeja	230
Write – In Votes	0
Blanks	34

Board of Library Trustees
Three year term
Vote for Not more than Two

Margot W. Fleck	395
Janet L. Wood	428
Write – In Votes	0
Blanks	217

Planning Board
Five year term
Vote for One

Jerrold L. Wagener	415
Write – In Votes	1
Blank	104

Planning Board
Four year term
Vote for One
(To fill a Vacancy)

Tammy L. Pelletier	408
Write – In Votes	0
Blanks	112

Planning Board
Three year term
Vote for One
(To fill Vacancy)

John F. Foster	419
Write – In Votes	1
Blanks	100

Recreation Commission
Three year term
Vote for Not more than Two

David R. Adams	411
Scott D. Milton	362
Write – In Votes	4
Blanks	263

Recreation Commission
One year term
Vote for One
(To fill Vacancy)

Write – In Votes	18
Blanks	502

Board of Sewer Commissioners
Three year term
Vote for One

Dan A. Gray	294
Scott D. Milton	175
Write – In Votes	0
Blank	51

Board of Trustees of Veterans Memorials

Veteran
Three year term
Vote for One

Daniel J. Ryan	426
Write – In Votes	0
Blanks	94

Board of Trustees of Veterans Memorials

Non Veteran
Three year term
Vote for One

Eleanor S. Deane	444
Write – In Votes	0
Blanks	76

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.
Registered Voter – 2113
Votes Cast – 520
Voter Turnout – 25 %

Election Workers

Jane Abbott	Election Worker
Angela Amidon	Election Worker
Alice Fortier	Election Worker
Betty Gibson	Election Worker
Helen Gorzocoski	Election Worker
Kathleen Malsch	Election Worker
Christine McCollester	Election Worker
Helen Monroe	Election Worker
Robin Severance	Warden
Kay Snow	Election Worker
Deborah Taricano	Election Worker

Attest:

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Gail V. Zukowski
Town Clerk

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the efficient administration of Town affairs is achieved through the largely voluntary assumption of official responsibilities by elected or appointed officers combined with the loyal and faithful service of salaried employees, and,

WHEREAS certain persons have during the calendar year of 2007 concluded periods of service during which they have made substantial contributions to the public weal,

BE IT RESOLVED that the names and nature of service by the following named persons be herewith noticed and recorded in the minutes of this Annual Town Meeting of 2008 in grateful recognition of their work on behalf of the Town:

Agricultural Committee	Fred Balk, Don Campbell, Steve Smiaroski
Bd. Of Health	Rory Shippa
Bd. of Health Secretary	Paula LeKites
Board of Selectmen	Bonnie L'Etoile
Building Utilization & Planning Committee	Reynold Henry
Conservation Committee	William Gabriel
Conservation Committee Secretary	Gretchen Johnson
Council on Aging	Keith Olson
Council on Aging Outreach Worker	Mary Miller
Cultural Council	Jeanne Sisson, Cate Woolner, Shirley Stookey, Tom White, Maureen Moore, Barb Lemoine
Election Officer	Ruth Johson, Evie Dresser, Lisa Walker, Shirley Ryan
Election Warden	Robin Severance
Electronic Communications and Cable TV	Eric DeHays
Emergency Services Facility Committee	Bonnie L'Etoile
Historical Commission	Carolyn Spencer
Library Trustee	Jenny Tufts
Main Street Revitalization Committee	Bonnie L'Etoile
NMH Transition Committee	Bonnie L'Etoile
Non Partisan Caucus	Susan Lloyd, Lisa Walker, Tom Shearer
Planning Board	Karin Browning, Tom Geser
Recreation Commission	Steve Bachinski, Andrew Harrison
Sewer Commission	Susan Kaczenski
Transfer Station Attendant	Phil Foster
Veterans Graves Officer	Roger Bassett

NORTHFIELD SELECTBOARD
MAY, 2008

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION
NORTHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
JUNE 26, 2007

At the time and place set by the Warrant, the polls were opened at 8:00 a.m.
Votes were cast with the following results;

QUESTION NO. 1
Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional $150,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of purchasing a large dump truck with sander and snowplow for the Highway Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007?

YES	**190**
NO	**295**
BLANK	**4**

QUESTION NO. 2
Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional $30,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of purchasing an ambulance for the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007?

YES	**294**
NO	**194**
BLANK	**1**

QUESTION NO. 3
Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional $42,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of purchasing a ¾ ton pickup truck with snow plow for the Highway Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007?

YES	**199**
NO	**280**
BLANK	**10**

QUESTION NO. 4
Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional $60,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of supplementing the "Fire Rescue Vehicle-Surplus/Used" account to purchase a used rescue truck to transport equipment such as the "Jaws of Life" and adjunct equipment to the scenes of emergencies for the Fire Department for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007?

YES	**211**
NO	**272**
BLANK	**6**

QUESTION NO. 5
Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional $10,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of carrying out capital projects at the Pioneer Valley Regional School Central Office for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007?

YES	**167**
NO	**317**
BLANK	**5**

QUESTION NO. 6
Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional $20,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of carrying out projects at the Highway Garage to increase the building's energy efficiency for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007?

YES	**236**
NO	**246**
BLANK	**7**

QUESTION NO. 7

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional $50,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of supplementing the Stabilization Fund/Account for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007?

YES	**187**
NO	**292**
BLANK	**10**

QUESTION NO. 8

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional $7,100.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of carrying out safety and security projects at the Northfield Elementary School for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007?

YES	**240**
NO	**247**
BLANK	**2**

QUESTION NO. 9

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional $25,500.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of carrying out capital projects at the Pioneer Valley Regional School for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007?

YES	**162**
NO	**323**
BLANK	**4**

QUESTION NO. 10

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional $10,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of hiring a consultant to carry out a revaluation of real estate and personal property located in the town of Northfield at the Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007?

YES	**205**
NO	**275**
BLANK	**9**

QUESTION NO. 11

Shall the Town of Northfield be allowed to assess an additional $8,000.00 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purpose of carrying out capital projects at the Northfield Elementary School for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007?

YES	**230**
NO	**256**
BLANK	**3**

The polls were closed at 8:00 p.m.
Registered Voters -- 2058
Votes Cast -- 489
Voter Turnout --24 %

Election Workers

Jane Abbott	Election Officer
Alice Fortier	Election Officer
Betty Gibson	Election Officer

Helen Gorzocoski	Inspector
Linda Leavis	Election Officer
Kathleen Malsch	Election Officer
Christine McCollester	Election Officer
Helen Munroe	Election Officer
Teresa Nelson	Election Officer
Robin Severance	Warden
Deborah Taricano	Election Officer
Kay Snow	Election Officer

Attest:

Debra Bourbeau
Acting Town Clerk

Gail V. Zukowski
Town Clerk

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
Special Town Meeting
November 5, 2007
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Special Town meeting was called to order by Moderator Thomas Shearer at 7:15 p.m., at The Northfield Town Hall. Moderator Thomas Shearer led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The "Rules of Debate" were read by the Moderator. Eighty two registered voters were present and voted on the following articles:

Article 1. Passed/Voice Vote
Move that the Town vote to waive the reading of the Warrant and the Notice to the Constables and act on the motions of the following articles.

Article 2. Passed/Voice Vote
Move that the Town vote to transfer from "Free Cash" the sum of $10,000.00 to hire a consultant to carryout a state mandated revaluation of real estate and personal property located in the Town of Northfield at the Northfield Mountain Pumped Storage Project.

Article 3. Passed/Voice Vote
Move that the Town vote to transfer from the "Defibrillator" account the sum of $1,500.00 to supplement the EMS Department "Expense" account.

Article 4. Passed/Voice Vote
Move that the Town vote to transfer from "Free Cash" the sum of $6,000.00 to supplement the "Elementary School Building Repairs" account to carryout capital projects at the Northfield Elementary School.
Please note that anticipated projects include:

- *Upgrade the annunciator panel and install smoke alarms*

Article 5. Passed/Unanimous Voice Vote (Majority required)
Move that the Town vote to transfer from "Free Cash" the sum of $30.00 to pay a Highway Department bill from a prior year.

Article 6. Passed/Voice Vote
Move that the Town vote to transfer from the "Sale of Cemetery Lots" account the sum of $2,500.00 to carryout tree trimming and tree removal in Town of Northfield cemeteries.

Article 7. Passed/Voice Vote
Move that the Town vote to rescind Article 29 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 7, 2007.

Please note that the text of Article 29 of the Annual Town Meeting held on May 7, 2007 is as follows: Move that the Town give notice pursuant to Article II, Section 3 of the By-Laws of the Eastern Franklin County Health District that the Town will be terminating its membership in the Eastern Franklin County Health District.

There being no further business before the Town, Moderator Thomas Shearer dissolved the Annual Town Meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Registered Voters -- 2071

Election Workers:

Alice Fortier — Election Worker
Tammy Pelletier — Election Worker

Attest:

Gail V. Zukowski

Fish & Game

Fishing		*Sold*	*Hunting*		*Sold*
F1	Resident Fishing	19	**H1**	Citizen Hunting	9
F2	Fishing (Minor)	1	**H2**	Cit Hunting (65 - 69)	1
F3	Fishing (65 - 69)	1	**H3**	Citizen Hunting (para)	0
F4	Fishing (hdcp)	8	**H4**	Alien Hunting	0
F6	NR Fishing	6	**H5**	NR Hunting Big Game	8
F7	NR Fishing (3 Day)	0	**H6**	NR Hunting Small Game	3
F8	Fishing (3 Day)	1	**H8**	Minor Hunting	1
F9	NR Minor Fishing	0	**S1**	Sporting	16
DF	Duplicate Fishing	0	**S2**	Sporting (65 - 69)	1
T1	Trapping	0	**S3**	Sporting (age 70+)	14
T2	Minor Trapping	0	**DH**	Duplicate Hunting	0
T3	Trapping (65 - 69)	0	**DS**	Duplicate Sporting	0
DT	Duplicate Trapping	0			
	TOTAL	36		**TOTAL**	53

Archery Stamp	16
Waterfowl Stamp	9
Primitive Stamp	22
TOTAL	47

Vitals Statistics for 2007

Births	Deaths	Marriages
24	18	7

DOGS

MALE / FEMALE	109
NEUTERED/SPAYED	564
TOTAL	**673**

Kennels

4 or fewer	2
10 or fewer	3
10 or more	2
TOTAL	**7**

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS
JUNE 30, 2007

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	Long Term Debt	Totals (Memorandum Only)
Assets							
Cash and Investments	1,129,714	19,111	0	0	477,880	0	1,626,705
Accounts Receivable:							
Property Taxes	216,791	0	0	0	0	0	216,791
Excise Taxes	47,686	0	0	0	0	0	47,686
Tax Liens	19,238	0	0	0	0	0	19,238
User Charges	15,015	0	0	0	0	0	15,015
Less: Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	-76,517	0	0	0	0	0	-76,517
Prepaid Expenses	679	0	0	0	0	0	679
Due From Other Funds	0	114,883	193,304	0	0	0	308,187
Due from Other Governments	0	605,198	0	0	0	0	605,198
Amount to be Provided for the Payment of Debt	0	0	0	0	0	865,033	865,033
Total Assets	1,352,606	739,192	193,304	0	477,880	865,033	3,628,015
Liabilities and Fund Equity							
Liabilities:							
Warrants, Payrolls, & Accounts Payable	170,704	3,996	0	0	0	0	174,700
Employee Withholdings	5,410	0	0	0	0	0	5,410
Due to Others	8,396	40	0	0	0	0	8,436
Deferred Revenue:							
Property Taxes	159,511	0	0	0	0	0	159,511
Other	62,701	605,198	0	0	0	0	667,899
Due to Other Funds	265,344	40,102	0	0	2,741	0	308,187
Bonds/Notes Payable	0	0	232,356	0	0	865,033	1,097,389
Total Liabilities	672,066	649,336	232,356	0	2,741	865,033	2,421,532
Fund Equity:							
Fund Balance:							
Reserved for Encumbrances	152,877	0	0	0	0	0	152,877
Reserved for Debt Exclusion Ammortization	8,686						8,686
Reserved for Nonexpendable Trust Principal	0	0	0	0	188,461	0	188,461
Unreserved:							
Designated for Subsequent Years' Expenditures	243,000	3,300	0	0		0	246,300
Undesignated	275,977	86,556	-39,052	0	286,678	0	610,159
Total Fund Equity	680,540	89,856	-39,052	0	475,139	0	1,206,483
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	1,352,606	739,192	193,304	0	477,880	865,033	3,628,015

ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT
TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS			
Cash & Investments			
Gfld Co-op Bank- Checking		(25,772)	
Tax Collector Checking		200	
Gfld Co-op Bank- Sweep Acct.		379,842	
Bank of Western Mass		330,099	
MMDT-Combined Investment		15,145	
Unibank Tax Receipt Acct		40,639	
Unibank Investment Acct.		389,561	1,129,714
Cash Due To/From Oth Funds		(265,344)	(265,344)
Accounts Receivable			
Personal Property Taxes			
Prior years	1,985		
2005	538		
2006	974		
2007	1,373	4,870	
Real Estate Taxes			
Prior years	(54)		
2004	648		
2005	9,723		
2006	57,884		
2007	136,732		
2008	(1,507)	203,426	
Allowance for Abate & Exempt			
Prior years	(1,255)		
2003	(7,605)		
2004	(11,291)		
2005	(6,195)		
2006	2,673		
2007	(52,844)	(76,517)	131,779
Tax Liens		19,238	19,238
Ch59 Sec2D Spec Assmnt		8,495	8,495
Motor Vehicle Excise		46,295	
Farm Animal Excise		1,406	
Boat Excise		(15)	47,686
Sewer Use		14,383	
Sewer Liens		632	15,015
Other Assets			
Prepaid Expenses			679
Due from Other Towns			0
			1,087,262

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Warrants Payable		154,974
Accounts Payable		4,445
Accrued Payrolls Payable		9,781
Fees Payable		1,504
Payroll Withholdings		5,410
Other Liabilities		
Unclaimed Checks	4,455	
Bid Bonds	3,941	8,396
Deferred Revenue		
Property Taxes 2002	(54)	
Property Taxes 2003	(7,330)	
Property Taxes 2004	(10,190)	
Property Taxes 2005	4,066	
Property Taxes 2006	61,532	
Property Taxes 2007	85,261	
Property Taxes 2008	(1,507)	
Tax Liens	19,238	
Special Assessments	8,495	
Motor Vehicle Excise	46,295	
Other Excise	1,391	
Sewer Use	14,383	
Sewer Liens	632	222,212
Fund Balance		
Res-Debt Excl Ammort	8,686	
Res-Continuing Approps	152,877	
Res-Expenditures	243,000	
Unreserved	275,977	680,540
		1,087,262

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS FUND

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Cash- due to/from Genl Fund	0	Accounts Payable		0
Due from Comm of Mass	605,198	Deferred Revenue		605,198
		Fund Balance		0
	605,198			605,198

TOWN GRANTS FUND

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Arts Council Savings	3,632	Accounts Payable		465
Cash-due from Genl Fund	(40,102)	Accrued Payrolls Payable		1,099
		Fund Balances		
		Arts Council	2,863	
		Police Mobiliz Det	0	
		Cmty Policing	941	
		Police Reg Stdy	1,000	
		Vol Fire Assistance	1,993	
		MA Fire Equipment	(36,615)	
		Oct 2005 Flood	2,423	
		Emer Mgmt EOP	540	
		Main St. Revitaliz	(23,131)	
		COA	1,201	
		Library LIG/MEG	7,740	
		Pulic Library Fund	103	
		Title V Septic	2,868	
		Bd of Hlth-MAPHCO	40	(38,034)
	(36,470)			(36,470)

RECEIPTS RESERVED FOR APPROPRIATION

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Cash-Due from General Fund	55,139	Fund Balances		
		Sale of Real Estate		5,569
		Sale Low Value Land		98
		Sale of Cem Lots-Undesignated		42,609
		Sale of Cem Lots- Res for Expediture		0
		Dog Fund-Undesignated		3,563
	55,139	Dog Fund-Res for Expenditure		3,300
				55,139

REVOLVING FUNDS AND GIFTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		

Recreation Checking	15,410		Unclaimed Cks- Rec Revolv		40
Ladder Fund Savings	69		Warrants & Accounts Payable		2,432
Cash-Due from Genl Fund	59,744		Fund Balances		
			Rec Revolv	13,035	
			Ladder Gifts	69	
			Police Gifts	117	
			Drug Forfeiture	8	
			Town Website	850	
			Historical Comm Gifts	57	
			Maint Cem Markers	437	
			Library Gifts	1,384	
			Misc. Donations	16	
			EMT Gifts	345	
			Ambulance Donations	35,950	
			COA Gifts	7,067	
			COA Exercise Prog	1,335	
			Vt Yankee Training	182	
			Vt Yankee Civil Def	35	
			Vt Yankee Emer Mgn	1,743	
			Cons Comm Wetlands	7,392	
			Ag Comm Gifts	650	
			Map Framing Gifts	105	
			Veterans Memorial	1,974	72,751
		75,223			75,223

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (Brush Mountain Purchase)

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Cash- due to/from Genl Fund	(3,625)	Notes Payable	43,000	
		Fund Balance	(46,625)	
	(3,625)			(3,625)

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (Library Accessability)

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Cash- due to/from Genl Fund	196,929	Notes Payable	189,356	
		Fund Balance	7,573	
	196,929			196,929

TRUST FUNDS

ASSETS		
M Alexander-Checking	14,637	
M Alexander-CDs	81,990	
P. Bowman-Invest. Acct	85,953	
Trust Funds- Invest. Acct	218,909	
Cash-Due from Genl Fund	(2,741)	
		398,748

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Accrued Payrolls Payable		0
Fund Balances- Non Expendable		
PC Center Cem	15,638	
Belcher Cem	2,000	
J Cowles Cem	2,000	
C Stearns Cem	500	
F Lane Cem	202	
PC West Nfld Cem	7,302	
Priest, et ux Cem	7,292	
L Holton Cem	101	
PC Nlfd Farms	10,227	
PC Mt Hermon Cem	6,350	
M Callander Cem	500	
PC Pentecost Cem	9,475	
PC So. Mtn. Cem	100	
Bowman Library	78,193	
Belcher Library	9,739	
C Dickinson Library	3,000	
M Montague Library	2,010	
DAR Book Fund	100	
Holton Library	500	
McGowan Library	8,182	
Charity- Various	21,450	
Surplus Rev- School	1,600	
Belcher Ctr. School	2,000	188,461
Fund Balances-Expendable		
PC Center Cem	498	
PC West Nfld Cem	702	
PC Nlfd Farms	662	
PC Mt Hermon Cem	3,376	
PC Pentecost Cem	755	
PC So. Mtn. Cem	68	
Bowman Library	5,042	
Belcher Library	1,925	
C Dickinson Library	140	
M Montague Library	594	
DAR Book Fund	133	
Holton Library	215	
Merriman Library	1,632	
E Jackson Library	281	
M Stanley Library	635	
R Giles Library	2,962	
McGowan Library	1,288	
Library Bldg Fund	4,781	
C&P Lawrence Libry	5,451	
P Wicke Library	1	
M Alexander Charity	89,677	

		L Evans Charity	7,799	
		G Morgan Charity	13,969	
		R Evans Charity	3,053	
		M Starkweather Char	42,410	
		E Alexander Charity	13,504	
		Surplus Rev- School	1,173	
		Belcher Ctr. School	3,100	
		E Jackson- Town	2,081	
		W Parker-Mnt Mrkrs	1,427	
		Tercentenary Comm	953	210,287
	398,748			398,748

STABILIZATION FUND

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
MMDT Investment Acct	76,391	Fund Balance-Res for Expenditure	0	
		Fund Balance-Undesignated	76,391	
	76,391			76,391

AGENCY FUNDS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
Cash-Due from General Fund	0	Police Outside Detail Payable		0

GENERAL LONG TERM DEBT

ASSETS		LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE		
		Bonds-Issued 7/92 School	510,000	
		Bonds-Issued 7/92 Sewer	60,000	
Amts to be Provided for Pmt of Debt	865,033	Bonds-Issued 7/93 Sewer	295,033	865,033

DETAIL REVENUE REPORT- GENERAL FUND
July 1, 2006- June 30, 2007

Taxes			
Personal Property Taxes	497,179		
Real Estate Taxes	4,162,515		
Tax Liens Redeemed	0		
Ch 61 & 61A Special Assessments	445		
Ch 59,Sec2D- Prorata Taxes	9,932		
Motor Vehicle Excise	315,613		
Boat Excise	15		
Farm Animal Excise	3,033		
Classified Forest Lands Excise	0		
Penalty & Int, Prop Taxes	25,272		
Penalty & Int, Excise Taxes	2,841		
Penalty & Int, Tax Liens	0		
Penalty & Int, Sewer Use Tax	663		
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	1,365	5,018,873	
Charges for Services			
Sewer Use	176,717		
Sewer Permanent Priviledge	2,300		
Transfer Station Stickers,Vouchers	6,823		
Transfer Station Pay to Throw Bags	44,382		
Use of Copy Machine	1,116		
Use of Fax Machine-Library	135		
Library User Fees-Out of State	350		
Street Lists, Bylaws, Maps, Mail	587		
Accident Reports	235		
RMV Non-Renewal Fees	3,500		
Building Inspection Fees	1,353		
Fire Department Inspections	835		
Admin Fee-Police Outside Detail	782		
Board of Appeals Fees	450		
Conservation Commission Fees	0		
Planning Board Fees	240		
Certificate Filing-Tax Liens	12		
Assessors Filing Fees	0		
Town Hall/School Use Rent	150		
Cell Tower Lease	20,700	260,667	
Licenses & Permits			
Alcoholic Bev Licenses	1,480		
Other Licenses	1,176		
Other Misc Permits	940		
F.I.D. & Pistol Permits	4,113		
Building Permits	16,448		
Wiring Permits	7,399		
Gas Permits	1,547		
Plumbing Permits	2,704		
Disposal & Septic Permits	2,950		
Other Bd of Health Permits	1,400	40,157	
Fines & Forfeitures			
Court Fines	1,850		
Registry Motor Veh- CMVI Fines	18,677		
Non-criminal Dispositions	50		
Library Fines	2,754		
Dog Fines	1,215		
False Alarms	0		
By-law Violation Fines	325	24,871	
State Revenue			
Expanded Polling Hours	288		
State Owned Land	26,612		
Abatements- Veterans, Blind, Elderly	15,932		
School Construction Aid	188,865		
Police Career Incentive	4,994		
Lottery, Beano & Charity	386,063		
Other Revenue from State	0		
Sewer Rate Relief	5,598	628,352	
Miscellaneous Revenues & Interest			
FCRHA-EOCD Hsg Rehab Loan Repmts	0		
Other Misc Revenue	3,394		
Interest on Investments	36,652	40,046	
TOTAL REVENUES			6,012,966
Other Financing Sources			
Trsf from Other Special Revenue	13,800		
Trsf from Stabilization Fund	0		
TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			13,800
GRAND TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			6,026,766

COMBINED STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
ALL ACCOUNT TYPES
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	General Fund	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust Funds	Total (Memorandum)
Revenues					
Taxes	5,018,873	0	0	0	5,018,873
Charges for Services	260,667	22,071	0	0	282,738
Licenses & Permits	40,157	3,558	0	0	43,715
Fines & Forfeitures	24,871	0	0	0	24,871
Other Deptmntal Revenue	0	3,075	0	0	3,075
Revenue from the State	628,352	460,374	89,100	0	1,177,826
Other Intergovmtal Revenue	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous Revenue	3,394	8,536	0	0	11,930
Interest on Investments	36,652	41	0	15,769	52,462
Contributions & Donations	0	48,104	8,090	1,125	57,319
Total Revenues	6,012,966	545,759	97,190	16,894	6,672,809
Expenditures					
General Government	341,434	850	3,811	0	346,095
Public Safety	355,191	93,984	0	0	449,175
Education	3,711,795	0	0	0	3,711,795
Public Works & Facilities	817,628	295,310	0	1,760	1,114,698
Health & Human Services	43,804	5,195	0	1,242	50,241
Culture & Recreation	136,391	32,743	0	5,962	175,096
Capital Outlay	0	0	100,527	0	100,527
Debt Principal	224,187	0	0	0	224,187
Debt Interest	58,894	0	0	0	58,894
Temporary Loan Interest	0	0	0	0	0
Intergovmtal Assessments	36,178	0	0	0	36,178
Insurance & Empl Benefits	352,265	0	0	0	352,265
Total Expenditures	6,077,768	428,082	104,338	8,964	6,619,152
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(64,802)	117,677	(7,148)	7,930	53,657
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds	13,800	0	19,000	0	32,800
Transfers to other Funds	(19,000)	(13,800)	0	0	(32,800)
Proceeds from Bond Issue	0	0	0	0	0
Total other financing sources (uses)	(5,200)	(13,800)	19,000	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	(70,002)	103,877	11,852	7,930	53,657
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	750,542	(14,022)	(50,904)	467,209	1,152,825
Fund Balance June 30, 2007	680,540	89,855	(39,052)	475,139	1,206,482

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	Ch 90 Hwy Imprvmnt	Main St Revitaliz	State aid to Library	Oct 2005 Flood Grant	Cultural Council	Elderly Programs	Title V Septic	BOH MAPHCO
Revenues								
Taxes								
Charges for Services								
Licenses & Permits								
Fines & Forfeitures								
Other Deptmntal Revenue								
Revenue from the State	381,063	11,540	4,998	0	4,000	4,049		
Other Intergovmtal Revenue								
Miscellaneous Revenue					25			
Interest on Investments								
Contributions & Donations								
Total Revenues	381,063	11,540	4,998	0	4,025	4,049	0	0
Expenditures								
General Government								
Public Safety								
Education								
Public Works & Facilities	247,419	23,131		16,224		3,944		
Health & Human Services								
Culture & Recreation			4,463		3,583			
Capital Outlay								
Debt Principal								
Debt Interest								
Temporary Loan Interest								
Intergovmtal Assessments								
Insurance & Empl Benefits								
Total Expenditures	247,419	23,131	4,463	16,224	3,583	3,944	0	0
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	133,644	(11,591)	535	(16,224)	442	105	0	0
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers from other Funds								
Transfers to other Funds								
Proceeds from Bond Issue								
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	133,644	(11,591)	535	(16,224)	442	105	0	0
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	(133,644)	(11,540)	7,308	18,647	2,421	1,096	2,868	41
Fund Balance June 30, 2007	0	(23,131)	7,843	2,423	2,863	1,201	2,868	41

	Emergency Management	Pol Regliz Study	Police Vest Reimb	Fire Dept Grants	Police Mobiliz	Community Policing	Dog Fund	Sale of R.E.
Revenues								
Taxes								
Charges for Services							3,558	
Licenses & Permits								
Fines & Forfeitures								
Other Deptmntal Revenue								
Revenue from the State			2,090	5,638	6,978	40,019		
Other Intergovmtal Revenue								
Miscellaneous Revenue								
Interest on Investments								
Contributions & Donations								
Total Revenues	0	0	2,090	5,638	6,977	40,019	3,558	0
Expenditures								
General Government								
Public Safety			2,090	40,260	7,067	39,083		
Education								
Public Works & Facilities								
Health & Human Services								
Culture & Recreation								
Capital Outlay								
Debt Principal								
Debt Interest								
Temporary Loan Interest								
Intergovmtal Assessments								
Insurance & Empl Benefits								
Total Expenditures	0	0	2,090	40,260	7,067	39,083	0	0
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	0	0	0	(34,622)	(90)	936	3,558	0
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers from other Funds								
Transfers to other Funds							(2,800)	
Proceeds from Bond Issue								
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0			0	(2,800)	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	0	0	0	(34,622)	(90)	936	758	0
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	540	1,000	0	0	90	5	6,104	5,569
Fund Balance June 30, 2007	540	1,000	0	(34,622)	0	941	6,862	5,569

	Sale of Cem Lots	Sale Low Val Land	Rec Revolving	Conserv Comm Fees	Ag Comm Donations	Map Frame &Misc Gifts	Insurance Stlmnt	Website Donations
Revenues								
Taxes								
Charges for Services			22,071					
Licenses & Permits								
Fines & Forfeitures								
Other Deptmntal Revenue	3,075							
Revenue from the State								
Other Intergovmtal Revenue							8,536	
Miscellaneous Revenue								
Interest on Investments			16					
Contributions & Donations					1,050			
Total Revenues	3,075	0	22,086	0	1,050	0	8,536	0
Expenditures								
General Government					400			450
Public Safety								
Education								
Public Works & Facilities							8,536	
Health & Human Services								
Culture & Recreation			22,179					
Capital Outlay								
Debt Principal								
Debt Interest								
Temporary Loan Interest								
Intergovmtal Assessments								
Insurance & Empl Benefits								
Total Expenditures	0	0	22,179	0	400	0	8,536	450
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	3,075	0	(93)	0	650	0	0	(450)
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers from other Funds								
Transfers to other Funds	(11,000)							
Proceeds from Bond Issue								
Total other financing sources (uses)	(11,000)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	(7,925)	0	(93)	0	650	0	0	(450)
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	50,534	98	13,128	7,392	0	121	0	1,300
Fund Balance June 30, 2007	42,609	98	13,035	7,392	650	121	0	850

	Pol Dpt Gifts	Ladder Fnd Donations	C.O.A. Gifts	C.O.A. Exer Prog	Vt Yankee Training	Library Gifts	Veterans Memorial	Historic Comm Gift
Revenues								
Taxes								
Charges for Services								
Licenses & Permits								
Fines & Forfeitures								
Other Deptmntal Revenue								
Revenue from the State								
Other Intergovmtal Revenue								
Miscellaneous Revenue								
Interest on Investments								
Contributions & Donations	50		2,437		1,640	3,202		
Total Revenues	50	0	2,437	0	1,640	3,202	0	0
Expenditures								
General Government								
Public Safety	54				1,486			
Education								
Public Works & Facilities								
Health & Human Services			1,251					
Culture & Recreation						2,316	202	
Capital Outlay								
Debt Principal								
Debt Interest								
Temporary Loan Interest								
Intergovmtal Assessments								
Insurance & Empl Benefits								
Total Expenditures	54	0	1,251	0	1,486	2,316	202	0
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	(4)	0	1,186	0	154	886	(202)	0
Other financing sources (uses)								
Transfers from other Funds								
Transfers to other Funds								
Proceeds from Bond Issue								
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	(4)	0	1,186	0	154	886	(202)	0
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	122	68	5,881	1,335	29	497	2,175	57
Fund Balance June 30, 2007	118	68	7,067	1,335	183	1,383	1,974	57

	Drug Forfeiture	Vt Yankee Civil Defense	Vt Yankee Emer Mgmt	EMT Gifts	Ambulance Donations	Gft Maint Cem Mrkrs	Grand Total Special Revenue
Revenues							0
Taxes							22,071
Charges for Services							3,558
Licenses & Permits							0
Fines & Forfeitures							3,075
Other Deptmntal Revenue							460,374
Revenue from the State							0
Other Intergovmtal Revenue							8,536
Miscellaneous Revenue							41
Interest on Investments							48,104
Contributions & Donations			3,750	25	35,950		545,759
Total Revenues	0	0	3,750	25	35,950	0	
Expenditures							850
General Government							93,984
Public Safety			3,944				0
Education							295,310
Public Works & Facilities							5,195
Health & Human Services							32,743
Culture & Recreation							0
Capital Outlay							0
Debt Principal							0
Debt Interest							0
Temporary Loan Interest							0
Intergovmtal Assessments							0
Insurance & Empl Benefits							428,082
Total Expenditures	0	0	3,944	0	0	0	
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	0	0	(194)	25	35,950	0	117,677
Other financing sources (uses)							0
Transfers from other Funds							(13,800)
Transfers to other Funds							0
Proceeds from Bond Issue							
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0	0	(13,800)
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	0	0	(194)	25	35,950	0	103,877
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	8	35	1,937	320	0	436	(14,022)
Fund Balance June 30, 2007	8	35	1,743	345	35,950	436	89,855

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	Brush Mtn Purchase	Libry Accessblty	Grand Total Capital Projects
Revenues			0
Taxes			0
Charges for Services			0
Licenses & Permits			0
Fines & Forfeitures			0
Other Deptmntal Revenue		89,100	89,100
Revenue from the State			0
Other Intergovmtal Revenue			0
Miscellaneous Revenue			0
Interest on Investments			8,090
Contributions & Donations	8,090		
Total Revenues	8,090	89,100	97,190
Expenditures			
General Government	3,811		3,811
Public Safety			0
Education			0
Public Works & Facilities			0
Health & Human Services			0
Culture & Recreation			0
Capital Outlay		100,527	100,527
Debt Principal			0
Debt Interest			0
Temporary Loan Interest			0
Intergovmtal Assessments			0
Insurance & Empl Benefits			0
Total Expenditures	3,811	100,527	104,338
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	4,279	(11,427)	(7,148)
Other financing sources (uses)			
Transfers from other Funds		19,000	19,000
Transfers to other Funds			0
Proceeds from Bond Issue			0
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	19,000	19,000
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	4,279	7,573	11,852
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	(50,904)	0	(50,904)
Fund Balance June 30, 2007	(46,625)	7,573	(39,052)

COMBINING STATEMENT OF
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TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2007

	Cemetery P C Funds	Library Trust Funds	Other Trust Funds	Stabiliz Fund	Grand Total Trust Funds
Revenues					
Taxes					0
Charges for Services					0
Licenses & Permits					0
Fines & Forfeitures					0
Other Deptmntal Revenue					0
Revenue from the State					0
Other Intergovmtal Revenue					0
Miscellaneous Revenue					0
Interest on Investments	2,324	3,573	5,941	3,932	15,769
Contributions & Donations	1,125				1,125
Total Revenues	3,449	3,573	5,941	3,932	16,894
Expenditures					
General Government					0
Public Safety					0
Education					0
Public Works & Facilities	1,760				1,760
Health & Human Services			1,242		1,242
Culture & Recreation		5,962			5,962
Capital Outlay					0
Debt Principal					0
Debt Interest					0
Temporary Loan Interest					0
Intergovmtal Assessments					0
Insurance & Empl Benefits					0
Total Expenditures	1,760	5,962	1,242	0	8,964
Excess of revenues over (under) expenditures	1,689	(2,390)	4,699	3,932	7,930
Other financing sources (uses)					
Transfers from other Funds					0
Transfers to other Funds					0
Proceeds from Bond Issue					0
Total other financing sources (uses)	0	0	0	0	0
Excess of revenues & other sources over (under) expenditures & other uses	1,689	(2,390)	4,699	3,932	7,930
Fund Balance June 30, 2006	66,060	129,192	199,498	72,459	467,209
Fund Balance June 30, 2007	67,749	126,802	204,197	76,391	475,139

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11401	MODERATOR SALARY	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
11410	MODERATOR EXPENSE	80.00	0.00	80.00	30.00	0.00	50.00
12201	SELECTMEN SALARIES	5166.00	0.00	5166.00	5166.00	0.00	0.00
12202	ADMIN ASST SALARY	47196.00	0.00	47196.00	47194.16	0.00	1.84
12203	SECRETARY SALARY	29996.00	455.20	30451.20	30451.20	0.00	0.00
12210	SELECTMEN EXPENSE	10110.00	0.00	10110.00	8983.13	0.00	1126.87
12211	SELECTMEN EXP PR YR	0.00	35.72	35.72	34.27	0.00	1.45
12230	ADMIN ASST EXPENSE	820.00	0.00	820.00	484.20	0.00	335.80
13110	FIN COMM EXPENSE	1300.00	0.00	1300.00	856.50	0.00	443.50
13210	RESERVE FUND	10000.00	-6603.69	3396.31	0.00	0.00	3396.31
13501	ACCOUNTANT SALARY	21551.00	0.00	21551.00	21550.68	0.00	0.32
13510	ACCOUNTANT EXPENSE	335.00	0.00	335.00	285.92	0.00	49.08
13550	ACCT FIXED ASSETS	1500.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00
14101	ASSESSORS SALARIES	4742.00	0.00	4742.00	4742.00	0.00	0.00
14102	ASSESSORS CLERK SALAF	29970.00	0.00	29970.00	29963.52	0.00	6.48
14103	ASSESSOR'S PROP INSP	5594.00	0.00	5594.00	3336.56	0.00	2257.44
14110	ASSESSORS EXPENSE	13920.00	0.00	13920.00	11827.75	0.00	2092.25
14150	ASSESSORS RECORDS PRE	2072.00	0.00	2072.00	0.00	2072.00	0.00
14151	ASSESSORS DIGITAL MAF	849.00	-849.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14155	ASSESSORS SURVEY VT I	1216.00	2549.00	3765.00	0.00	3765.00	0.00
14252	INTERIM REVALUATION	1700.00	-1700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
14501	TREASURER SALARY	9859.00	0.00	9859.00	9858.96	0.00	0.04
14510	TREASURER EXPENSE	3000.00	0.00	3000.00	2635.09	0.00	364.91
14601	TAX COLL SALARY	9859.00	0.00	9859.00	9858.96	0.00	0.04
14610	TAX COLL EXPENSE	4500.00	0.00	4500.00	4082.36	0.00	417.64
15110	TOWN LEGAL EXPENSE	15000.00	15939.50	30939.50	30939.50	0.00	0.00
15510	COMPUTER SUPPLY & SEF	9680.00	0.00	9680.00	8992.19	0.00	687.81
15552	COMPUTERS 5/98	723.06	0.00	723.06	300.00	423.06	0.00
15554	COMPUTERS 5/03	1379.02	0.00	1379.02	0.00	1379.02	0.00
15810	TAX TITLE	2300.00	0.00	2300.00	0.00	0.00	2300.00
15910	COPY MACHINE SUPPLY/S	2100.00	0.00	2100.00	887.95	0.00	1212.05
16101	TOWN CLERK SALARY	22408.00	0.00	22408.00	22407.36	0.00	0.64
16110	TOWN CLERK EXPENSE	3370.00	0.00	3370.00	3003.07	0.00	366.93
16210	ELECTIONS & REGISTRAT	5175.00	3000.00	8175.00	7742.46	0.00	432.54
17110	CONSERV COMM EXPENSE	1980.00	0.00	1980.00	508.87	0.00	1471.13
17510	PLANNING BD EXPENSE	1467.00	0.00	1467.00	1012.59	0.00	454.41
17610	ZBA EXPENSE	3038.00	650.00	3688.00	3606.87	0.00	81.13
17901	LAND DAMAGES	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
17950	MASS APR PROGRAM	15000.00	0.00	15000.00	5000.00	10000.00	0.00
17954	CONS & LAND CONSULTAN	2906.25	0.00	2906.25	2414.10	492.15	0.00
19201	TOWN HALL CUSTODIAN W	11546.00	0.00	11546.00	10598.75	0.00	947.25
19202	BLDG MAINT PERSON	35020.00	-13000.00	22020.00	20410.15	0.00	1609.85
19203	BLDG MAINT PERSON EXF	1160.00	0.00	1160.00	146.86	0.00	1013.14
19204	CUSTODIAN EXPENSE	100.00	0.00	100.00	13.35	0.00	86.65
19210	TOWN HALL MAINT.	28700.00	2000.00	30700.00	30700.00	0.00	0.00
19253	TOWN HALL-SEAL WALL	4800.00	-4800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19254	TOWN HALL ROOF 97,998	500.00	-500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
19264	BLDG MAINT WRKSHOP	606.12	-606.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.12
19265	T HALL RENOVATIONS	2365.67	0.00	2365.67	800.00	1565.67	0.00
19267	T HALL PROJECTS 05/07	0.00	16906.00	16906.00	271.04	16634.96	0.00
19510	TOWN REPORTS	500.00	0.00	500.00	188.00	0.00	312.00
19910	TOWN CLOCK	150.00	0.00	150.00	150.00	0.00	0.00
21001	POLICE SALARIES & WAG	183536.00	-500.00	183036.00	183036.00	0.00	0.00
21010	POLICE OPER EXPENSE	23895.00	500.00	24395.00	24395.00	0.00	0.00
22001	FIRE DEPT SALARIES	4529.00	0.00	4529.00	4529.00	0.00	0.00
22002	FIRE DEPT WAGES	36604.00	-2500.00	34104.00	33861.23	0.00	242.77
22010	FIRE DEPT OPER EXPENS	14470.00	0.00	14470.00	14371.26	0.00	98.74
22011	FIRE DEPT HOSE & EQUI	8000.00	0.00	8000.00	7972.61	0.00	27.39
22012	FIRE DEPT INSPECTION	3000.00	0.00	3000.00	1478.00	0.00	1522.00
22013	FIRE HYDRANTS	5460.00	0.00	5460.00	5320.00	0.00	140.00
22014	FIRE STATION MAINTENA	11650.00	3028.02	14678.02	14678.02	0.00	0.00
22015	FIRE PONDS	3000.00	0.00	3000.00	2868.89	0.00	131.11

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22016	FIRE PONDS-PR YR ENCL	3000.00	0.00	3000.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00
22052	REPAIR/PAINT FIRE STA	1176.00	0.00	1176.00	0.00	1176.00	0.00
22059	FIRE RESCUE VEH-SURP/	17500.00	0.00	17500.00	0.00	17500.00	0.00
23201	EMS WAGES & SALARY	14336.00	1500.00	15836.00	14860.46	0.00	975.54
23210	EMS EXPENSE	7760.00	0.00	7760.00	7636.01	0.00	123.99
23250	EMS PROF TRAINING	643.00	0.00	643.00	0.00	643.00	0.00
24101	BLDG INSPECTOR SALARY	21724.00	0.00	21724.00	21723.52	0.00	0.48
24110	BLDG INSPECTOR EXPENS	2590.00	0.00	2590.00	672.44	0.00	1917.56
24210	GAS INSPECTIONS	1500.00	0.00	1500.00	792.00	0.00	708.00
24510	WIRE INSPECTION	4000.00	0.00	4000.00	3250.00	0.00	750.00
29110	CIVIL DEFENSE	900.00	0.00	900.00	900.00	0.00	0.00
29201	DOG OFFICER SALARY	2791.00	0.00	2791.00	2790.96	0.00	0.04
29210	DOG OFFICER EXPENSE	1450.00	0.00	1450.00	761.94	0.00	688.06
29410	TREE DEPT EXPENSE	8500.00	0.00	8500.00	8397.50	0.00	102.50
29901	CONSTABLE WAGES	786.00	110.28	896.28	896.28	0.00	0.00
29910	CONSTABLE EXPENSE	30.00	0.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	30.00
29930	FENCE VIEWERS, ETC	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
29950	HEPATITIS SHOTS	1856.50	0.00	1856.50	0.00	1856.50	0.00
29951	RABIES SHOTS	595.00	0.00	595.00	0.00	595.00	0.00
30061	ELEM SCH STAIR TREADS	461.63	0.00	461.63	0.00	461.63	0.00
30064	ELEM SCH BLDG REPAIRS	4682.85	0.00	4682.85	0.00	4682.85	0.00
31010	PVRS OPER ASSESSMENT	3120409.78	0.00	3120409.78	3120409.78	0.00	0.00
31012	PVRS TEACHER SAL DEFE	4536.47	0.00	4536.47	4536.47	0.00	0.00
31053	PVRS BLDG PROJ ASSESS	331940.91	0.00	331940.91	331940.91	0.00	0.00
32010	FCTS OPER ASSESSMENT	254908.00	0.00	254908.00	254908.00	0.00	0.00
42110	HWY SUPT EXPENSE	5000.00	0.00	5000.00	4670.98	0.00	329.02
42201	HWY DEPT WAGES	203280.00	0.00	203280.00	202939.45	0.00	340.55
42210	HWY, BRIDGES & RAILS	150000.00	0.00	150000.00	149554.87	0.00	445.13
42211	OIL & STONING	60000.00	-12900.00	47100.00	45500.18	0.00	1599.82
42212	HWY TOOLS	1200.00	0.00	1200.00	1089.70	0.00	110.30
42250	SIDEWALKS	27200.00	0.00	27200.00	0.00	27200.00	0.00
42251	REPAIR BRIDGES	3615.36	0.00	3615.36	0.00	3615.36	0.00
42252	OLD WENDELL RD	12619.06	0.00	12619.06	0.00	12619.06	0.00
42310	SNOW REMOVAL EXPENSE	51800.00	-5100.00	46700.00	46611.67	0.00	88.33
42410	STREET LIGHTS	14700.00	0.00	14700.00	13857.33	0.00	842.67
42910	MACHINE MAINT	75000.00	16000.00	91000.00	89894.25	0.00	1105.75
42911	HIGHWAY GARAGE MAINT	8000.00	2000.00	10000.00	9935.15	0.00	64.85
42912	HWY BOUNDS,SURVEYS,LI	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
42951	HWY DEPT-PURCH EQUIPM	4411.00	0.00	4411.00	4411.00	0.00	0.00
42952	SURVEY BOUNDS-TOWN WA	1500.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00	1500.00	0.00
43110	SOLID WASTE DISTRICT	6710.00	0.00	6710.00	6710.00	0.00	0.00
43310	TRANSFER STATION	146410.00	0.00	146410.00	116341.06	0.00	30068.94
44001	SEWER COMM SALARIES	1305.00	0.00	1305.00	1305.00	0.00	0.00
44002	SEWER DEPT WAGES	62187.00	0.00	62187.00	57730.78	0.00	4456.22
44003	SEWER DEPT COLLECTOR	642.00	0.00	642.00	642.00	0.00	0.00
44010	SEWER COMM EXPENSE	67.00	0.00	67.00	0.00	0.00	67.00
44011	OP & MAINT SEWER PLAN	69071.00	0.00	69071.00	55434.62	0.00	13636.38
49110	CEMETERY WAGES & EXPE	11000.00	0.00	11000.00	11000.00	0.00	0.00
49150	CEMETERIES-MAJOR IMPF	418.99	0.00	418.99	0.00	418.99	0.00
51001	BD OF HEALTH SALARIES	2172.00	0.00	2172.00	2009.47	0.00	162.53
51003	SEPTIC INSPECTION FEE	2750.00	0.00	2750.00	1150.00	0.00	1600.00
51010	BD OF HEALTH EXPENSE	7210.00	0.00	7210.00	5702.61	0.00	1507.39
51011	SHARED HEALTH AGENT	9063.00	0.00	9063.00	9063.00	0.00	0.00
51012	BD OF HEALTH-PLUMBING	5000.00	0.00	5000.00	3875.00	0.00	1125.00
51910	ANIMAL INSPECTOR	1750.00	0.00	1750.00	1300.00	0.00	450.00
54110	COUNCIL ON AGING	23304.00	0.00	23304.00	20704.19	0.00	2599.81
54152	SENIOR CTR DESIGN	38920.00	0.00	38920.00	0.00	38920.00	0.00
54310	SOLDIERS RELIEF	2500.00	0.00	2500.00	0.00	0.00	2500.00
61001	D MEM LIB-WAGES & SAI	85110.00	0.00	85110.00	84295.05	0.00	814.95
61010	D MEM LIB-EXPENSE	36010.00	0.00	36010.00	35954.07	0.00	55.93
61015	NFLD FARMS LIBRARY	550.00	0.00	550.00	550.00	0.00	0.00
61054	LIBRARY CLIMATE CONTF	2552.30	0.00	2552.30	0.00	2552.30	0.00
61056	LIBRARY ELECTRICAL SY	210.00	0.00	210.00	0.00	210.00	0.00

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61074	LIBRARY ELECTRICAL UI	125.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00	0.00
61075	LIBR ENERGY SAV MEAS	244.75	0.00	244.75	0.00	244.75	0.00
61076	LIBRY REPLACE OIL TAN	2500.00	0.00	2500.00	2431.36	0.00	68.64
63010	RECREATION COMM	6550.00	0.00	6550.00	5490.34	0.00	1059.66
63040	REC COMM VOLUNTEER RE	250.00	0.00	250.00	100.00	0.00	150.00
63050	REC PROGRAM DIRECTOR	3000.00	555.69	3555.69	3555.69	0.00	0.00
65010	MAINT ATHLETIC FIELD	3000.00	0.00	3000.00	1085.20	0.00	1914.80
65050	ATHLETIC FIELD DRAINA	627.19	0.00	627.19	0.00	627.19	0.00
69110	HISTORICAL COMMISSION	375.00	0.00	375.00	77.82	97.60	199.58
69210	MEMORIAL DAY	1600.00	365.00	1965.00	1964.94	0.00	0.06
69211	MEMORIAL DAY PRIOR YE	0.00	886.20	886.20	886.20	0.00	0.00
69910	ALEXANDER HALL	340.00	0.00	340.00	0.00	0.00	340.00
71010	MAT DEBT PRIN-1/92 IS	190000.00	0.00	190000.00	190000.00	0.00	0.00
71011	MAT DEBT PRIN-7/93 FI	34186.96	0.00	34186.96	34186.96	0.00	0.00
75110	INT ON LT DEBT 1/92 I	41610.00	0.00	41610.00	41610.00	0.00	0.00
75111	INT ON LT DEBT 7/93 I	17284.04	0.00	17284.04	17284.04	0.00	0.00
75210	INT SHORT TERM-REV AN	3000.00	0.00	3000.00	0.00	0.00	3000.00
82010	STATE ASSESSMENTS	5629.00	0.00	5629.00	5769.00	0.00	-140.00
83010	COUNTY ASSESSMENTS	25001.00	0.00	25001.00	25000.04	0.00	0.96
84010	VETERANS DISTRICT	5409.00	0.00	5409.00	5409.00	0.00	0.00
91110	COUNTY RETIREMENT	122272.00	0.00	122272.00	122272.00	0.00	0.00
91210	WORKERS COMP INS	15899.00	0.00	15899.00	12569.00	0.00	3330.00
91310	UNEMPLOYMENT	1750.00	0.00	1750.00	1352.00	0.00	398.00
91410	CH 32B HEALTH INS	154000.00	0.00	154000.00	135176.78	0.00	18823.22
91510	CH 32B LIFE INS	2100.00	0.00	2100.00	1778.10	0.00	321.90
91601	FICA & MEDICARE	15000.00	0.00	15000.00	12915.02	0.00	2084.98
94510	OTHER INSURANCE	69647.00	0.00	69647.00	66202.50	0.00	3444.50
99610	TRSF TO STABILIZATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
99630	TRSF TO CAPITAL PROJE	19000.00	0.00	19000.00	19000.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTALS	6363171.91	17421.92	6380593.83	6096768.07	152877.09	130948.67